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**GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES  
LOCAL FORCE.**

Over 250 officers and men of the  
Hongkong Police Force mustered  
within the compound of the Cen-  
tral Police Station yesterday  
afternoon for the annual inspec-  
tion by His Excellency the Gov-  
ernor, Sir William Peel.

Those on parade were 60 Euro-  
peans, 60 Indians, 60 Cantonese,  
60 Northerners, 24 Indian Anti-  
Piracy Guards, and 17 Russian  
Guards—the last-named being the  
latest unit to be added to the  
Force. The Force was under the  
command of the Inspector-General  
of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe,  
C.M.G.), other high police officials  
on parade being Mr. T. H. King  
(Director of Criminal Intelli-  
gence), Mr. P. J. Wodehouse,  
C.I.E., Mr. D. Burlingham (Dir-  
ectional Superintendent), Mr. W.  
Scott, Mr. Nawab Khan and  
Mr. Mohinder Singh (Assistant  
Superintendents), and Chief In-  
spector P. Grant.

**Force Congratulated.**

His Excellency was accorded  
the general salute on arrival, ac-  
companied by Captain T. A. H.  
Coltman, A.D.C. After the in-  
spection, the Force was drawn up  
on three sides of a hollow square,  
before His Excellency the Gov-  
ernor, who, after distributing  
medals and certificates, addressed  
the men as follows:

Officers and men of the Hong-  
kong Police Force,—It has given  
me great pleasure to make this  
inspection this afternoon, and I  
congratulate you on the smartness  
and efficiency of the turnout. I  
also congratulate all those to  
whom I have just distributed  
medals and certificates and who  
have been recommended to me for  
special commendation. I trust  
their success will be an incentive  
to other members of the Corps to  
achieve a like success.

**Good Record.**

I should like to take this oppor-  
tunity of thanking the Corps for  
the very excellent work which  
they have done during the past  
year. I have been specially im-  
pressed with the work of the  
Criminal Investigation Depart-  
ment. That Department has a  
very difficult task to perform. No  
doubt the work is very interest-  
ing, but it is often fraught with  
danger, and I think it holds a  
wonderfully good record. At the  
same time, good work in the other  
branches is essential to the suc-  
cess of the whole machine, and it  
is very desirable that each man  
in his own branch and place  
should do his best. No doubt,  
work like that of the Traffic De-  
partment may seem at times some-  
what monotonous and mechanical,  
but there is no doubt that it is just  
as essential for the welfare and  
safety of the Citizens of the  
Colony. I rather hesitate to men-  
tion the efforts of the other bran-  
ches, except to repeat what I have  
said, that it is necessary for all  
of you to do your own part and  
so continue to make this Corps a  
success. I must say, as Head of  
the Government I appreciate very  
much the good work done by you  
all during the past year, and I feel  
confident that you will all put  
your heart into maintaining that  
high standard which you have al-  
ready reached.

**Emergency Unit's Work.**

There followed a demonstration  
of the work of the Emergency  
Unit which was of great interest  
to visitors. It showed this unit  
being rushed in police wagons to  
the scene of a supposed riot, and  
the manner of their breaking up  
a street riot and taking control  
of the situation. In other duties  
of a more routine nature, the Unit  
was shown performing a search of  
suspects in the street while tak-  
ing precautions against sudden  
criminal gun-play such as were  
suggested by recent local cases.  
All the evolutions were per-  
formed with a precision which  
greatly impressed, and reflected  
credit on their training and the  
efforts of the drill officer, Sergeant  
Hunt.

Following is a list of the re-  
cipients of medals and certificates:

**3rd. Class Medal.**  
P.S.C. 345 Shek Tai, for zealous  
and diligent work in the C.I.D.

**4th Class Medal.**

Insp. C. F. Alexander, for ex-  
ceptionally good work while in  
charge of the Traffic Department  
during the past five years.

Insp. J. Murphy, for an excel-  
lent record of work during 18  
years' service and for exceptional  
ability and zeal during 1930 when  
he was attached to the S.C.A.

L.S.C. 608 Lo Ki, for excellent  
work in the C.I.D.

P.S.C. 32 Cheng Pak, for long  
and faithful service.

P.S.C. 135 Chui Yung, for long  
and faithful service.

P.S.C. 266 Kwong Po, for long  
and faithful service.

Class II, Eng. 9 Kwok Tsun, for  
long and faithful service.

Class II, Eng. 57 So Shing-shun,  
for long and faithful service.

**Commendation.**

Insp. A. N. Reynolds, Commend-  
ed by H.E. the Governor—for his  
excellent handling of Police In-  
vestigations in connexion with a  
case of attempted arson which oc-  
curred at No. 77 Wing Lok Street  
on 19.10.30, and which subse-  
quently resulted in the conviction  
and sentence of two defendants  
in the Supreme Court on Jan. 8,  
1931, to three years' hard labour  
and two years' hard labour  
respectively.

A.S.I. B. Thorpe, Commanded by  
H.E. the Governor—for excellent  
and painstaking work while in  
charge of the Hawkers' Sub-  
Department.

L.S.C. 558 Chan Pui, Commend-  
ed by H.E. the Governor—for zealous  
work as a Detective Officer in  
Yau-mat District during the past  
two years.

P.C.C. 595 Lau Tang, Commend-  
ed by H.E. the Governor—for  
alertness and vigilance on duty on  
the occasion of a case of attempt-  
ed arson which occurred at No.  
77 Wing Lok Street, on Oct. 19,  
1930, in which he effected the ar-  
rest of a man which subsequently  
led to the conviction and sen-  
tence of two others in the Supreme  
Court on Jan. 8, 1931, to three  
years' hard labour and two years'  
hard labour respectively.

**2nd. Class D.W. Medal.**

Detective District Watchman  
119 Yuen Mun-chuen, for good  
work during 1930. He joined the  
District Watchmen Force in 1926  
and was awarded a 3rd. Class  
Medal in 1929. On Apr. 16,  
1930 he was commended by Mr.  
Lindsay, Police Magistrate, for  
the smart arrest of a pick-pocket.

**3rd. Class D.W. Medals.**

Det. D.W. 106 Fok On, for good  
work during the year 1930, while  
engaged in confidential enquiries,  
at the S.C.A.

D.W. 43 Wan Ming, for the  
arrest of a robber at  
Tung Sau Lane on Apr.  
26, 1930. The District Watch-  
man saw the robber running  
away from the scene of the crime,  
chased and arrested him. The  
robber tried to deceive the dis-  
trict watchman by stating that he  
(the robber) was chasing two men  
who were running ahead of him.  
At the June Criminal Sessions  
prisoner was sentenced to three  
years' hard labour.

**Belilus Medals.**

L.S.B. 107 Lal Singh, awarded  
the Belilus Medal, Bronze and  
the reward of \$5 for jumping off  
Blake Pier and saving the life of  
Chan Fu who had attempted to  
commit suicide.

To Kam-wing, Stoker on board  
the Shamshui ferry launch  
Man Tat, awarded the Bronze  
Medal and \$5 for rescuing from  
drowning two girls who attempted  
to commit suicide, by jumping  
overboard from the launch Man  
Tat on March 2.

**Life Saving Certificate  
and Medallion.**

L.S.A. 197 Hunter, L.S.A. 69  
Simpson, L.S.A. 10 Coleman and  
L.S.A. 19 Hill.

**Award of Merit.**

L.S.A. 23 Brand and L.S.A. 154  
Harris.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secre-  
tary for Chinese Affairs, was pre-

**YESTERDAY'S LAND  
SALE AT P.W.D.**

**FIVE LOTS OF CROWN LANDS  
DISPOSED.**

Five lots of Crown Land were dis-  
posed of at the public land sale, held  
at the P.W.D. yesterday afternoon,  
when New Kowloon Inland Lot No.  
1477, situated at the junction of Fuk  
Wing and Wong Chuk Streets,  
covering an area of 13,824 square feet,  
with an upset price of \$27,048, was  
sold to Messrs. Wong Wai-shan and  
Yau Bing-kwong at \$38,200.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1478,  
at the junction of Tai Po Road and  
Kwelin Street, covering an area of  
8,028 square feet, with an upset  
price of \$17,256, was sold to Mr. Ip  
Duen for \$23,200.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1479,  
adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot  
1408, in Tai Po, consisting of  
about 0.8 acre, with an upset  
price of \$10,000, was sold to Mr.  
Ip Duen for \$12,000.

Inland Lot No. 3159, in Yik  
Yam Street, Wong Nei Chung, con-  
sisting of about 2,200 square feet,  
with an upset price of \$11,000, was  
knocked down in Mr. Lo Kang-yu, at  
\$12,000.

Brisk bidding marked all the sales.

**HEAVY OPIUM FINE  
IMPOSED.**

CHINESE ORDERED TO PAY  
\$47,000 OR ONE YEAR.

On being convicted of a charge  
of possession of 396 taels of pre-  
pared opium, a Chinese, who ap-  
peared before Mr. Schofield at the  
Central Police Court yesterday  
afternoon, was fined \$47,000 with  
the alternative of one year's hard  
labour.

The defendant was represented by  
Mr. F.C.E. Rendall.

The evidence for the prosecu-  
tion showed that the defendant  
was arrested in Connaught Road  
in the act of engaging two coolies  
to carry a barrel which was subse-  
quently found to contain opium.

The defendant denied owner-  
ship of the barrel which, he claim-  
ed, was given to him to carry, he  
being a cargo coolie.

His Worship, after hearing the  
evidence, rejected the defendant's  
story and registered a convic-  
tion.

sent, other spectators being Mr.  
Somerset Fitzroy (the Public  
Prosecutor), the Hon. Mr. S. W.  
Tao, and the following members  
of the District Watchmen's Com-  
mittee: Messrs. Li Yau-tsun, Li  
Po-kwai, Tang Yat-chuen, Lo  
Cheung-shu and Li Yik-mui.

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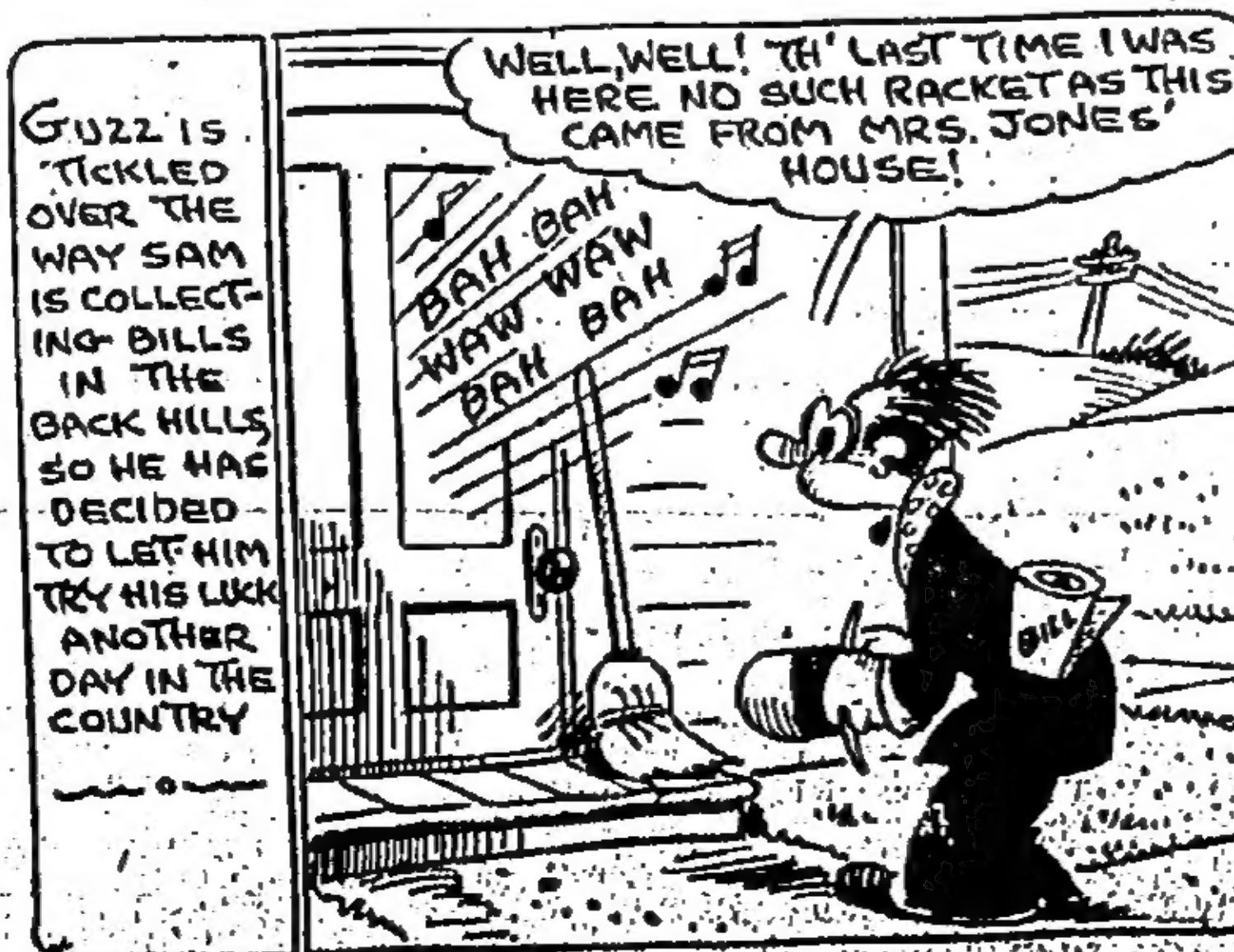
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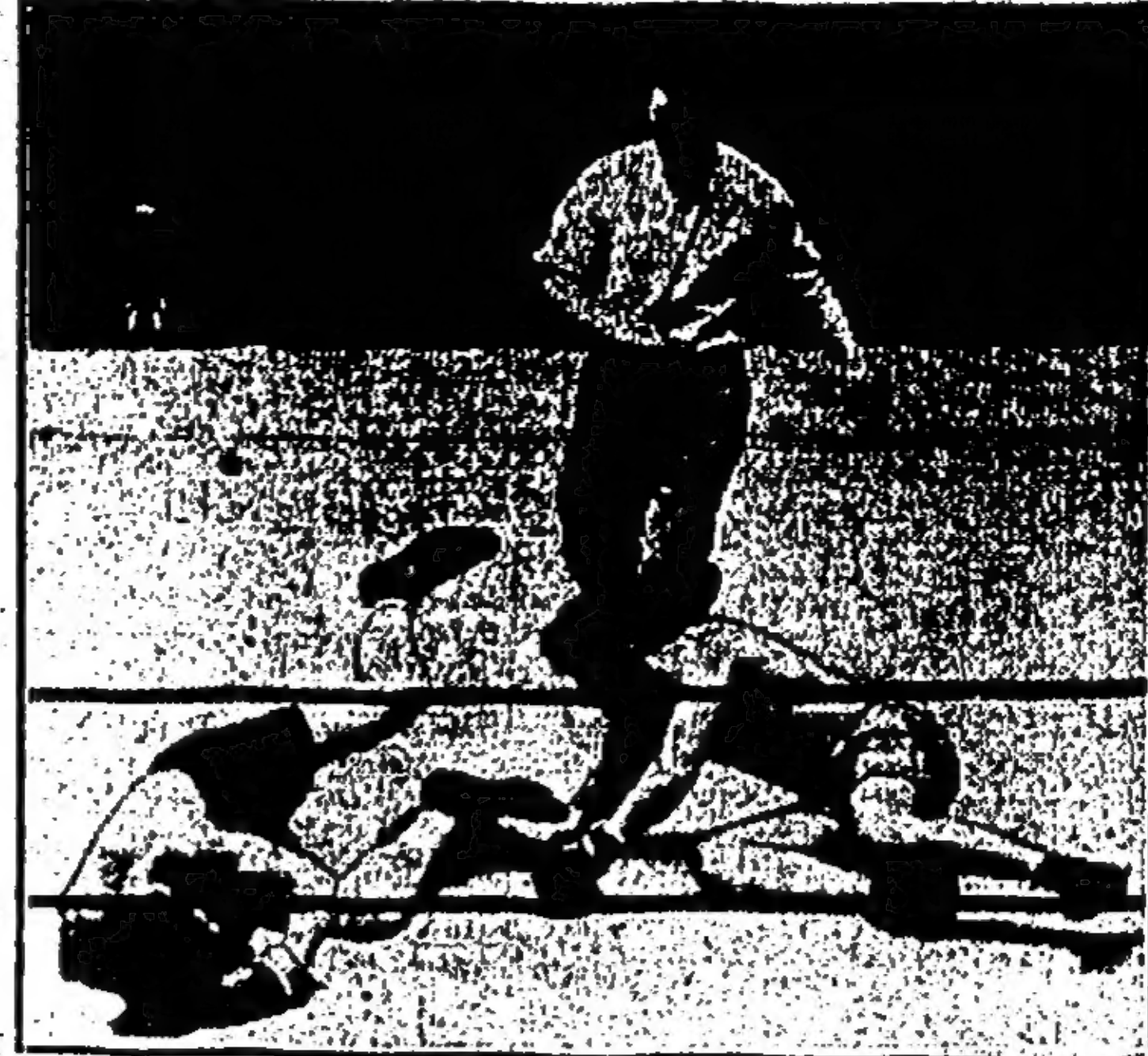




The Prince of Wales is shown above wearing a double hat on the golf course at Panama for protection against the tropical sun. His brother, Prince George, also shown contented himself with a normal article of headgear. The Princes are now in Rio de Janeiro, where they are staying for more than a week.



Mr. Duncan Renaldo, the well-known film star, who is now in gaol in Los Angeles, awaiting deportation to Rumania. He was charged with obtaining illegal entry into America.



Willard Weiss (right) and Barney Smith both on the floor after the former had been carried over by the force of his punch to Smith's jaw.



Amelia Earhart, the first woman aviator to fly the Atlantic, is shown above with her publisher bridegroom, Mr. George Palmer Putnam.



Our picture shows the historic scene at St. James's Palace when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, and the Chairman of the Indian Round Table Conference, read the Government's declaration of policy, changing the whole complexion of affairs. The Conference lasted for nine weeks and even the opposition have praised its results.



The above picture was taken on the occasion of the dinner given by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps recently in honour of their retiring commanding officer, Brig. Gen. H. B. Orpen Palmer, who left Shanghai a few days later.



The Beth Israel Hospital at New York have adopted precautionary measures against the mixing-up of infants. Each new-born baby has its initials stencilled upon the body by ultra-violet ray.



Charlie Chaplin, snapped in London recently, who has been invested as a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.



Mrs. Victor Bruce is shown above on landing in England after completing a trip round the world. She flew her biplane alone from London to Tokyo after many difficulties, travelled across America the same way, and took a steamer passage over the Atlantic.

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The following replies have been received:—  
567, 671, 678, 683, 685, 691, 695,  
705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,  
733, 734, 737, 738, 766, 775, 775.

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## WANTED KNOWN.

A new consignment of flowers. Have been received by the JADE TREE.

The Jade Tree. Peninsula Hotel have just received a big consignment of large and small rugs.

The Jade Tree. Peninsula Hotel are now stocking simple spring dresses and children's garments.

## WANTED.

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# KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

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## HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

### Notice of Removal.

Effective from the 1st April, 1931, the present office at the French Building will be removed to No. 20, Ico House Street, Ground Floor.

W. E. HOLLANDS,  
Hon. Secretary.

## CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

### HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be available on APRIL 8th, 1931, by shareholders in person or in writing at the Registered Offices of the Company, 178, Connaught Road, West.

By Order of the Board.

D. L. KING,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1931.

## INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED.

### (IN LIQUIDATION).

A first dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Ltd. (In Liquidation).

Creditors who have not proved their debt by the 31st day of July, 1931, will be excluded from this dividend.

Proofs should be sent to the undersigned at 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on or before the 31st day of July, 1931.

Dated the 31st March, 1931.

J. HENNESSEY SETHI,

S. HAMPDEN ROSS,

Joint Liquidators.

## HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong.)

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1931, until Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. F. V. RIBEIRO,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1931.

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# THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 4th April, and on Monday, 6th April, 1931, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 12 o'clock noon.

There will be an interval for Tiffin after the 2nd Race on both days.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentlemen and \$3. per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2. per day including tax, for all persons including Ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be served in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure during the Tiffin interval.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1931.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 3rd, 4th and 6th April. (Easter Holidays). Hongkong, 27th March, 1931.

## UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Sixth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1931, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March to 31st March, 1931, both dates inclusive.

DOWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

# G. R.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION** to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Cont. in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Approx. Value
Lot No. 2450	North of Kowloon Island	East: 100 feet, West: 100 feet, South: 100 feet, North: 100 feet	40,000	9.15	\$32,213

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Cont. in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Approx. Value
Lot No. 2451	North of Kowloon Island	East: 100 feet, West: 100 feet, South: 100 feet, North: 100 feet	40,000	9.15	\$32,213

# THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Owing to congestion in the Members' Enclosure, the Free Passes to Ladies will be restricted to One per Member as from the commencement of the Club's financial year, 1st April, 1931.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION** to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamauiho, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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## NOTICE.

On and after 1st April next, the Hongkong Dispensary Drug Store, and the Wine Department, will observe the following hours of business, 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturdays, when both Stores will close at 1 p.m.

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# THE CIVIL SERVICE CRITICISED.

## "AUTOCRATIC CONTROL."

Criticism of the administrative machinery of the Civil Service is the outstanding feature of the report of the committee set up by the British Science Guild in 1927 to inquire into the functions of the public services and industry from the point of view of efficient administration and national development.

The committee state that they are of opinion that serious inefficiency arises in the Civil Service in connexion with matters of a technical character.

The opinion is expressed that a defect exists in the staff organisation because of the practice of excluding officers of the expert class from the important administrative posts responsible for the direction of the work, such posts being almost invariably filled by promotion from the administrative and clerical staffs.

The need for a simplification and grading of the professional scientific and technical staffs is urged, and it is declared that "drastic reforms are needed in many of the civil departments of the Government."

An extension of the collegial type of organisation is recommended generally, in place of the existing bureaucratic system in which "something differing very little from autocratic control is exercised."

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# RUBBER PROBLEM.

## DUTCH COMMITTEE REGRETS PUBLICITY.

Amsterdam, Mar. 30.  
Four out of five members of the Dutch Rubber Committee have issued a statement pointing out that while the Committee was empowered to do everything it could in the interests of producers this did not imply that the Committee had a full power-of-attorney, and that the final decision rests with the producers themselves.

The statement says that it was in the interests of the market and producers that premature and unfounded reports of the negotiations should not appear in the press, and the majority of the Committee regret the action as inopportune, because those in the rubber industry were being misled. All rumours regarding the Committee's activities are premature. The statement concludes by pointing out that the Committee is continuing its activities, in co-operation with the foreign parties interested, with unabated zeal.—Reuter.

# POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so super-scribed.

## MAIL NOTICE.

The rates for radiotelegrams to AMOY and FOCHOW are now:—  
Foreign & Code ..... 30 cents per word.  
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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	April 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 14th March)	Emps. of Asia	April 1.
Amoy	Santhia	April 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	April 3.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters and papers, London 6th March)	Hakusan Maru	April 3.
Manila	Pres. Taft	April 4.
Java	Tjibodina	April 4.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	April 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 6th March)	Pres. Polk	April 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 18th March)	Pres. McKinley	April 6.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Mar. 31, 4 p.m.
Hollow and Pakhoi	Tchokam	Tues., Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cromer	Tues., Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	St. Albans	Wed., Apr. 1.
	Parcels	31st Mar. 5 p.m.
	Registration	31st Mar. 5 p.m.
	Letters	1st Apr. 9 a.m.
		(Due Brisbane 18th April.)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Emps. of Japan	Wed., Apr. 1.
	Parcels	31st Mar. 5 p.m.
	Registration	31st Mar. 5 p.m.
	Letters	1st Apr. 9 a.m.
		(Due Vancouver B. C. 17th Apr.)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed., April 1.
	Registration	Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Letters	1st Apr. 9 a.m.
		(Due San Francisco 22nd April.)

Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Autobus	Wed., Apr. 1.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 2nd May.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques	Canada Maru	Wed., Apr. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Apr. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenau	Wed., Apr. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Wed., Apr. 1, 5 p.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Monado Maru	Thurs., Apr. 2, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 2, 3 p.m.
Formosa	Franceia	Thurs., Apr. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emps. of Asia	Thurs., Apr. 2, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy	Tjingara	Thurs., Apr. 2, 4 p.m.
Foochow	Huichow	Fri., Apr. 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Apr. 3, 9.00 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Apr. 3, 9 a.m.
	Parcels	Sat., Apr. 4.
	Registration	Sat., Apr. 4.
	Letters	4th 9 a.m.
		(Due Victoria B. C. 21st Apr.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Apr. 4.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	8 a.m.
	Letters	9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
		(Due Marseilles 3rd May.)

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Sat., April 4.
	Parcels	11 a.m.
	Registration	12.15 p.m.
	Letters	1.00 p.m.
		(Due Victoria B. C. 21st Apr.)

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoxan Maru	Sun., Apr. 5, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kut Sang	Tues., Apr. 7.
	Parcels	noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., Apr. 7, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Hangsang	Tues., Apr. 7, 5 p.m.
Sanakan	Maungang	Wed., Apr. 8, 10.30 a.m.
	Superscription	responsed only

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## MACAO WEEK BY WEEK.

## NEW GOVERNOR EXPECTED SHORTLY.

Macao, Mar. 29.

The impending arrival of His Excellency Commander Mata Oliveira, Governor of Macao, is looked forward to by the people of the Colony. His previous experiences of affairs at Macao will be of invaluable aid to him in his new office, and he has the best wishes of the residents of Macao that his term of administration may be a prosperous and brilliant one. Senhor Tamagami Barbosa, his predecessor in office, left the Colony with a splendid record of work and service done in the interests of Portugal, and it is to be hoped that Commander Oliveira will be no less successful in the office that he has taken up.

Cinema-goers here have been given the opportunity of attending a talkies performance, with the installation of equipment in the Victoria Cinematograph, which has been adapted for the purpose, as a make-shift until the new Carlton Theatre is built.

In the Capitol Theatre, which is expected to open its doors in a week or two, cinema patrons will be afforded an even better opportunity, for the new theatre has been specially constructed for the installation of sound pictures, and the building is particularly well provided with all the latest conveniences for a modern cinema theatre.

Among recent visitors to Macao was Vice-Admiral Herr, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Squadron in the Far East, who made a visit to Macao in the French gunboat Argus on Friday, March 20, to pay an official call on H. E. Dr. J. Magalhães, Officer Administering the Government. He received with the usual honours and left for Hongkong again on the same day.

A few days ago, two Japanese fishing trawlers from the Gulf of Tonkin paid a visit to Macao with a full cargo of fresh fish for sale in Macao. The catch was sold readily and the trawlers left on the following day for further fishing.

The story of Mr. Brophy's ill-fated attempt to reach the Philippines from Macao, on the last hop of his flight from Shanghai to Manila, is one that has shot a pang of sorrow into the hearts of all those who knew this quiet, unassuming young airman. All hopes of his recovery seem to have gone, but his gallant endeavour to reach his destination, after weeks of disappointment and ill luck, will go down in the annals of the Colony as a pioneering effort that will usher in permanent service by air between Macao and elsewhere in the Far East mainly as a result of the work that he began. No stone was left unturned at Macao to trace Mr. Brophy after it became apparent that he had failed to get to Manila, and in addition to messages from the wireless station at Macao, Commander Cabral, with Lt. Abreu, as his observer, made several flights over the course taken by the gallant airman, and scoured the countryside for many miles to the south of Macao, in the not impossible event of his having turned back and been driven out of his course and being forced to make a landing at some isolated spot down the coast. All efforts seemed to be vain, however, and at last very reluctantly the search was given up.

Hector Rogers, an apprentice at the Kowloon Dock, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, with having ridden a bicycle along Nathan Road yesterday, without a bell. The defendant failed to appear in Court and his bail of \$5 was estreated.

## CINEMA NOTES.

## DAINTY DANCES IN "GOLD DIGGERS."

Ann Pennington, Broadway's dancing darling, says that she has been dancing all her life.

Her first engagement was in a featured part in "Gold Diggers of Broadway," Warner Bros. and Vitaphone 100% natural colour singing, talking, dancing picture in technicolor, which is now at the Queen's Theatre, has been on the professional stage ever since she was twelve years old. Several years before that she was an ardent student of her chosen art.

Born in Camden, New Jersey, on December 23, Ann received most of her education at the Cooper School, there and later completed her schooling under private tutors.

When Ann was the star of the 1919 "Scandals," Nancy Welford was her understudy. This same situation occurred in the story of "Gold Diggers of Broadway," in which their roles are identical with that of their first meeting in real life.

Motion pictures soon attracted the attention of Miss Pennington and she starred in "The Little Boy Scout," "Antics of Ann," "The Rainbow Princess," "Lucky Horse-Shoes," "Madame Behave" and "The Golden Strain."

Miss Pennington's role in "Gold Diggers of Broadway," which Roy Del Ruth directed, is that of a stage dancing star of this "show within a show." Her exuberant dancing is one of the outstanding features of the film. Miss Pennington is four feet eleven and one-half inches tall, weighs one hundred and six pounds and has dark brown eyes and long brown hair.

"Say It With Songs," Al Johnson's new picture, "Say It With Songs," Warner Bros. latest all-talking, all-singing Vitaphone special coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, is the story of a man who, by trick of fate, loses loved ones, liberty and opportunity, suffers imprisonment and finds peace through his devotion to a child—the child is played by Davey Lee.

"Say It With Songs" is an all-talking Vitaphone picture, and Mr. Johnson sings a number of exceptional new songs and several unforgettable old ones.

The story concerns Joe Lane, a happy-go-lucky and improvident but gifted song plugger, who, just on the verge of success as a recording and acting artist, fights and accidentally kills his employer when he learns of the latter's unbecoming attentions to his wife. For this Joe goes to prison, leaving his wife to shift for herself and their child.

Believing that she has never been happy and realizing how his present punishment will punish her ever after, Joe forces her to divorce him and she later considers marriage with a former admirer, now a famous surgeon. The child is put into a school and being unhappy there, he goes to his father, who has come to visit him, and is reunited with him. Only a specialist can help the child and Joe takes him to his former wife's sister for help. All ends happily and a blaze of Johnsonesque colour and everybody leaves the theatre in a glow of satisfaction.

Others in the cast are Marian Nixon, Holmes, Herbert, Kenneth Thompson and Fred Kohler.

The story is by Darryl Frances Zwick and Harvey Gates. The "talking scenario" is by Joseph Jackson and Edward Dreyer.

Johnson's songs include "Little Pal," "Why Can't You," "Tired to You," "I'm Seventh Heaven," "I'm Karazy For You," "One Sweet Kiss," and "Back in Your Own Back Yard."

"All's Baited."

The advent of the talkies has robbed the silent screen of the cinema of the comedy film, and it is even said that the slapstick type of comedy cannot be suitably wedded to dialogue, and, as a result, talkies have confined themselves with very few exceptions to stage spectacles and strongly dramatic subjects.

But the Great Public likes to laugh, and that is only one reason why "All's Baited," which comes to the Central Theatre to-day should cause a furore.

It will be remembered that this entertaining story, which W. A. Darlington wrote, was first produced as a silent film, in which Leslie Henson starred, and later as a stage play which ran for a whole year in London. Tubby Edlin was the star of

## LOCAL RADIO.

## VIOLIN RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of H. M. V. and Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

5.00-5.32 p.m. Orchestral. La Vida Breve (De Falla). L'Amour Sorcier (Love the Magician) (De Falla).

Symphony Orchestra. D1455. Nell Gwyn Dances (German). New Symphony Orchestra. B2087. Molly On The Shore (Grainger). Shepherd's Hey (Grainger).

Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden. B2541. Count of Luxembourg (Lehar). Merry Widow (Lehar).

International Concert Orchestra. C1892. 5.32-6.05 p.m. Götterdämmerung (end of Act 3). Played by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra and the London Symphony Orchestra. Nos. 9486, 9467, 9468, and 9469.

These records complete the suite which was kindly loaned by a listener. 6.05-6.55 p.m. Concert Items. Piano Solo-Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven-Baur).

Harold Baur. 6.55-7.00 p.m. Song-Edith of The Regiment (Donizetti). Lucia di Lammermoor-Silence O'er All (Donizetti).

Tuti Dal Monte (Soprano). 6.55-7.00 p.m. Song-The Floral Dance (Moss). Song-The Lute Player (Allisen). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C1313.

Instrumental Trio-Mirage (Coates). Instrumental Trio-L Zingari (Leoncavallo). De Groot (Violin) David Bor (Piano) Calve (Cello). B3028.

Song-Robin Adair (Koppel). Song-The Last Rose of Summer (Moore). Francis Alda (Soprano). 1188. Song-Absent (McLennan).

Song-Hear A Thrush At Eve (Cushman). Derek Oldham (Tenor). B2560. Organ Solo-Forever (Ager). Organ Solo-In The Heart of The Sunset (Nicholls).

Reginald Foort. B3044. 7.00 p.m. Clock Quotations. 7.00-7.30 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Grieg). Arthur De Greef and The Royal Albert Hall Orch. Conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 9151, 9152, 9153 and 9154.

7.30-8.00 p.m. From The Studio. Violin Recital of selected pieces by Michael Weiler the famous Russian Violinist, accompanied by Mr. Harry Ore.

8.00-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre Relay. 9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

11.30 p.m. Close Down. As from Wednesday, April 1, the Weather Report and Local Time will be announced at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. instead of 1.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. as at present.

Starting from April the European evening programme on Tuesdays and Thursdays will commence at 8 p.m. instead of 8.15 p.m.

the stage production and his services were requisitioned for the talkie. A galaxy of star players, all the other roles, including Alf Godwin, Norm Swinburne, Polly Ward, Peter Haddon, Humberston Wright, Cyril McLaglen and Annie Esmond. Nervo and Knox give a diverting burlesque act, and Anton Dolin and Anna Ludmilla, England's premier dancers, perform in the "Schokegarden" ballet.

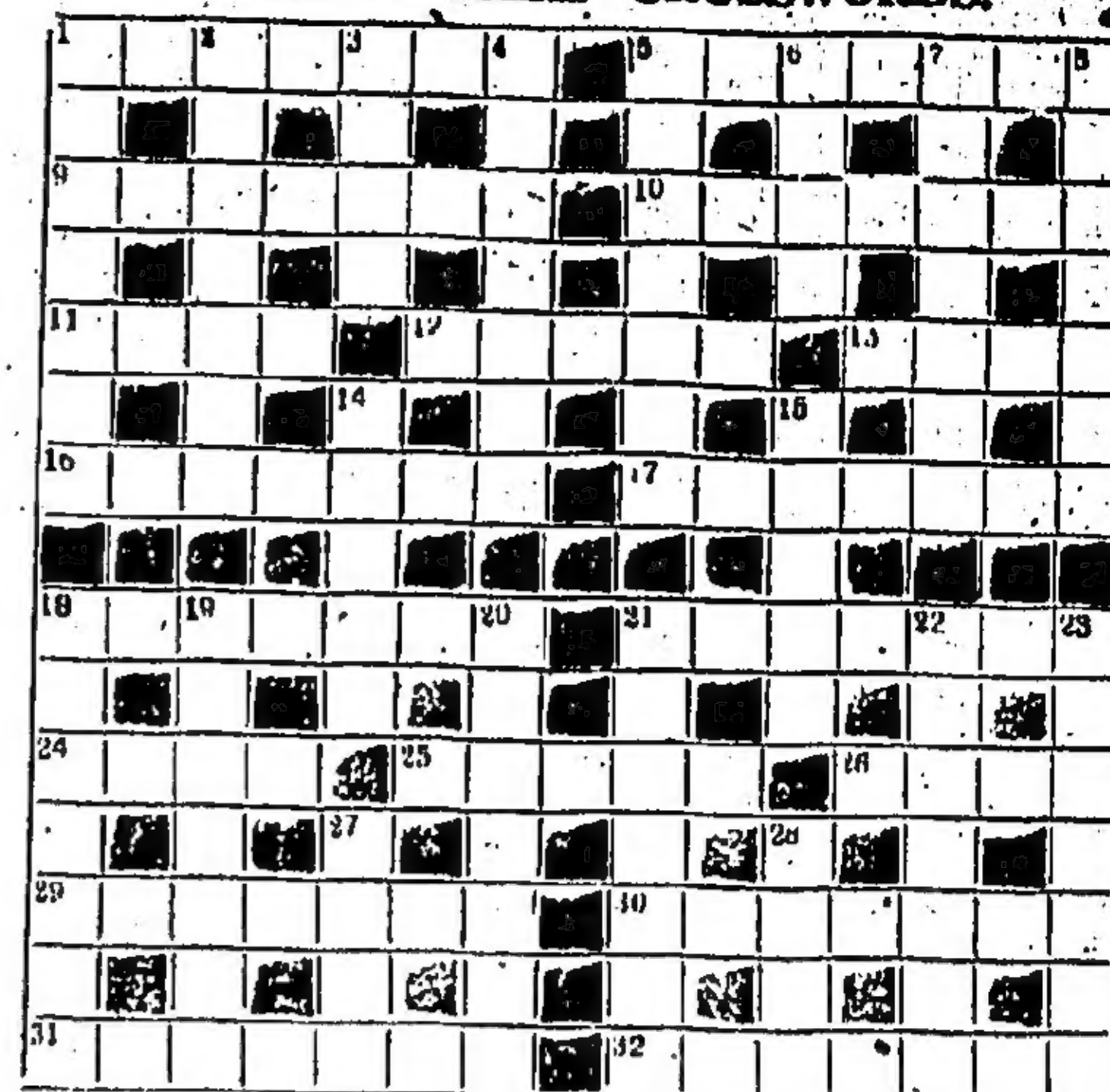
The King's Theatre. Outstanding feature of the new King's Theatre is the remarkably mellow and distinct tone given by the talking picture apparatus. A private screening of Monte Carlo was given this morning. Both talking, singing and music is reproduced perfectly by the new equipment, the volume of sound is well regulated, and the ear is able to catch every word.

Circle seats of the new theatre satisfy every comfort. With spring plush seats and backs, they provide ample leg-room, and every seat gives practically a straight view of the screen.

The projection screen itself is bigger than ordinary, and can be given a blue tint.

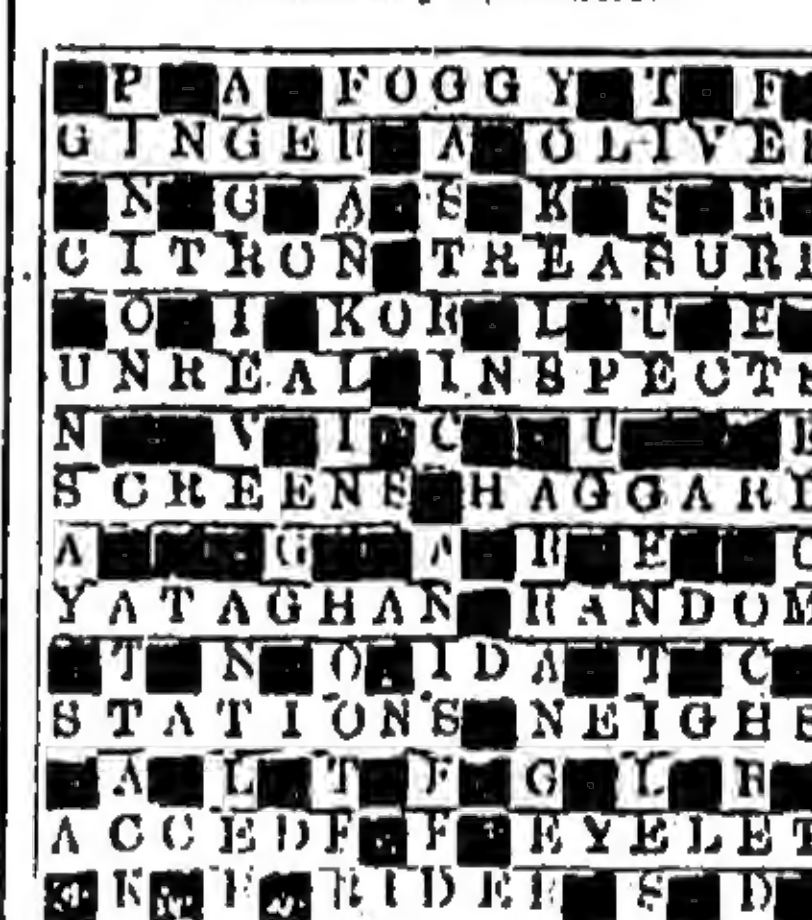
"Monte Carlo" is a first class musical romance, something after the style of "The Love Parade." Its humour is refreshing and rather subtle, the singing excellent, and the story most entertaining. Jack Buchanan does not lose his magnetic personality on the screen and Jeanette MacDonald has quite a lot to do. Most of the humour is provided by Zazu Pitts and Claude Allister, who springs a surprise with a very pleasing singing voice.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.

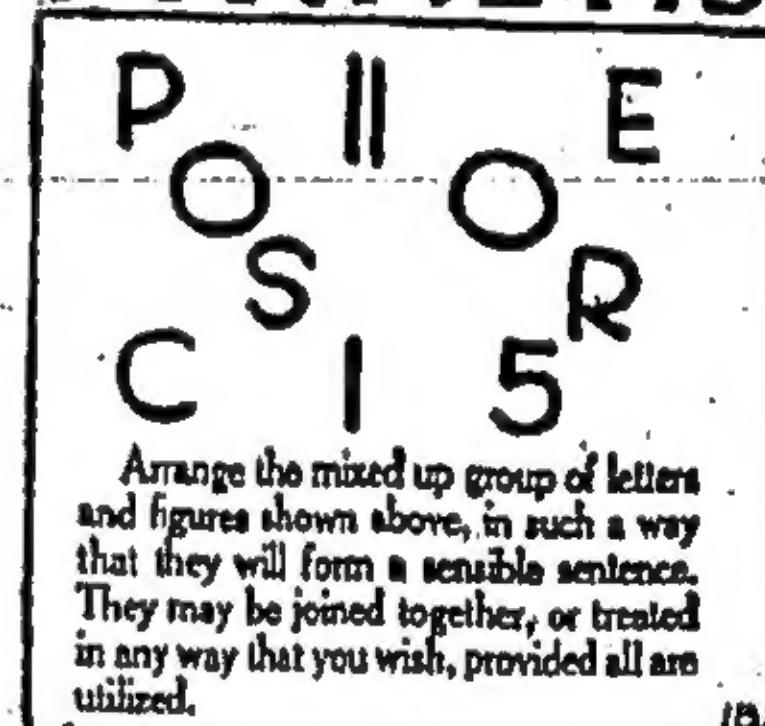


- Across
- Ophelia's brother.
  - One would this a cricket pitch to say it was this than a billiard table.
  - One who bestows the glad eye. The writer makes use of his heart.
  - London was, largely, after the Great Fire.
  - This warning takes place in a moment.
  - What is it that a girl does in an office, and a fitter in a machine shop?
  - Immediately.
  - Floor covering much used in India.
  - This is worked by the foot—no it is "related" (anag.).
  - Here I have apples round me, though not in an orchard.
  - Doubtless it is in his heart that causes this little dog to stray now and again.
  - Join together.
  - Here you must put your back into it and wind up with spirit.
  - All the world does this continuously.
  - Fitting this might, perhaps, be collar-work, but hard pulling is certainly not essential.
  - Perch.
  - To this large numbers of their people is a part of Soviet policy.
  - A draughtsman of sorts who works in a liquid medium, but though he draws he does not paint.
- Down
- This little creature frequently takes a turn on the sands, but when he takes his hook—well, that's the end of him.
  - Plain.
  - Either a Yorkshireman or a Cockney take.
  - You will frequently find 32 across doing this.

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## STICKERS



## WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW ABOUT MEN.

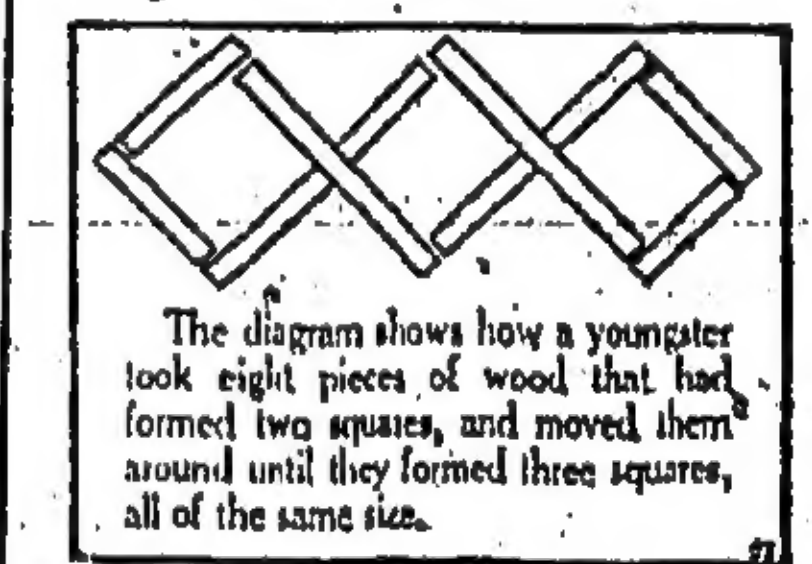
"ALWAYS WORTH HAVING."

The kind of person suitable for the Civil Service is a man or woman who has a considerable knowledge of human beings, and is accustomed to mix with them on an easy footing.

This view was expressed by Sir Stanley Leathes, a former Civil Service Commissioner, at the sitting of the Royal Commission on the Civil Service. He told the Commission something of his experiences in interviewing candidates.

It often happened, he said, that good scholars or good technical ex-

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perts were not very effective when before the Interview Board. "I would always," he added, "have a woman on the board, even though a woman is not being judged. A woman's point of view of man is always worth having" (Laughter).

Standard Set by Men. The Duchess of Atholl: Is it possible to indicate how a woman shows up in the interviews, as compared with men?

Sir Stanley: We find it comparatively easy to put men and women in an order of merit separately, but I have never yet been able to decide what kind of woman is equal to what kind of man. (Laughter).

Mr. Bromley: Which sex has to attain the attitude of the other?—I imagine the men have got the standard. I do not, however, think women are at any disadvantage. They are not terribly shy, neither are they as a sex unduly arrogant. (Laughter).

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

FRECKLES AND THE OLD HERMIT WATCH THE AIR. ANE VANISH OVER THE BACK RANGES. THE LAKE THEY ARE ON, DEEP IN THE VALLEY OF VANISHED MEN, HOLDS THEM PRISONERS BY ITS STEEP UNSURMOUNTABLE MOUNTAIN SIDES.

I GUESS WHOEVER WAS IN THAT PLANE, NEVER SAW US. GEE—ID GIVE ANY THING TO BE IN THERE WITH THEM.

WE'LL PULL UP ON SHORE AND LOOK AROUND THIS PLACE.

DO YOU THINK THERE MIGHT BE SOMEBODY LIVING HERE ON THIS LAKE?

DON'T THINK A WOMAN BEING EVER HAS LIVED HERE ON THIS PLACE BEFORE, MY BOY!

HOW ABOUT INDIANS?

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## GOING TO AMERICA.

The motorship Selandia, with their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam on board, travelling incognito, arrived in harbour this morning. Their Majesties are en route to America where the King is to undergo an operation for the removal of cataract from one of his eyes.

On arrival this morning, they were met by the Consul for Siam, Mr. J. T. Bagram, and later His Excellency Sir William Peel, accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., went on board the Selandia. The party left the ship and their Majesties spent a portion of the morning in shopping, being later entertained at Government House. They leave by the Empress of Japan to-morrow.

Their Majesties will be the official guests of the Emperor and Empress of Japan at a state banquet to be held at Tokyo.

Arriving in Vancouver on April 17, the Royal party will immediately start across country by train to Washington, where the King and Queen will be introduced to President Hoover. Thence they are scheduled to go to Baltimore where specialists will examine the King's eye, and finally travel to the Long Island estate of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, where the operation probably will be performed and where the King will recuperate.

Under the present schedule the King and Queen are to spend about five months in the United States, starting back for Siam on or about September 12, probably aboard the liner Empress of Canada.

Accompanying the King and Queen will be their Royal Highness Prince and Princess Savatli, father and mother of the Queen. Prince Savatli is also uncle of the King.

The Royal suite includes the King's physician, His Serene Highness Prince Thavaramongkol, vonse Jayant and his wife, Mom Luang Ying Klong Jayant; His Majesty's private secretary, His Serene Highness Prince Vipulaya Svastiwongsa Svastikul; General Chao Thya Bhanjavan, Yodhin, chief A.D.C. General to the King; Phra Norajit Chamnon, Mom (Mrs.) Rajawongsa Sman Sman, Luang Sakdi Nai-wen, Nang (Miss Sakdi Nai-wen and Luang Siri Sombatti. In America the Royal party will be joined by His Serene Highness Captain Prince Prasaberi Chirapravatti. His Majesty's aide-de-camp.

LOSS OF GOVERNMENT  
STATIONERY.ONE MAN DISCHARGED IN  
COURT TO-DAY.

The hearing was resumed before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, of the case in which an office attendant of the Crown Lands Office of the Public Works Department is charged with theft of a quantity of Government stationery. Two stationers, one of Yau-mat and the other of Hollywood Road, were also before his Worship on charges of receiving stolen property.

Mr. Horace Lo was for the Yau-mat stationer and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for the defendant from Hollywood Road.

After evidence of raids carried out at both stationers' shops had been given by police officers, his Worship discharged the third defendant, against whom there was only the evidence of some paper being found on his premises at Hollywood Road.

Mr. Lo's client went into the witness box and stated that he had bought the stationery from the first defendant in all good faith, having paid a reasonable price for the paper, which he was told had been purchased in an auction.

The hearing was again adjourned.

## CRUELTY TO PIGS.

ANOTHER MASTER FINED FOR  
STOWAGE ERROR.

Capt. C. E. Le Chevalier, master of the French steamer Sonja Bo, appeared before the Hon. Commr. C. G. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning to answer a summons against him for arriving in the Colony with pigs in crates, which were not stowed in accordance with the Livestock Import and Export Ordinance.

Mr. A. G. Cooke, of the Harbour Department, prosecuted. On pleading guilty, Capt. Le Chevalier was fined the maximum penalty, i.e., \$100.

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Your was made to effect imports into China on the basis of the old tariff.

Conditions in the flour trade were not better, for in the majority of cases merchants imported sparingly merely for the purpose of maintaining particular brands and makes in the market whilst awaiting an improvement in trade generally. As a consequence, the quantities handled during the year were considerably less than those for 1929.

In general cargo, imports were maintained at the level of the figures for 1929 and in certain specialized lines an increase has been recorded. Arrangements have been made for the storage of bonded cargoes in accordance with Government requirements and it is possible that further bonded storage space will have to be provided for during the current year to meet the demand which has increased largely of late.

## Excessive Taxes.

Expenditure has been kept down to a minimum, but in regard to rates and taxes, which form a most important percentage of our working costs, your Board is of the opinion that the assessment now levied upon us is excessively high, and might be equitably reduced, having in mind the services which some of our godowns do not enjoy to the same measure as other buildings charged at the same rate, in particular as to water.

Turning to the balance sheet, gentlemen, your Board is happy to place before you a statement which records a greatly improved position as regards its commitments. Liquidation of frozen loans have been carried to such a stage that your Board is of the opinion that the Company's affairs have at last turned the corner.

Under loans, after eliminating the transfer of \$190,719.82 to Property Account, representing the properties at Aberdeen and Mongkok, both of which are revenue-earning, the total liquidated is nearly \$210,000, and of the balance outstanding under this head at 31st December, 1930, viz. \$254,522.74 (compared with \$672,862.16 in 1929), a further sum of \$65,000 has been realised since the date of the balance sheet.

## Overdraft Wiped Out.

Investments in the sum of \$123,670 are represented entirely by our holding in the Sandakan Light & Power Co., Ltd., in reference to which a note has been inserted in the balance sheet giving the market valuation at \$206,712. How far this valuation may be realised when applied to the large block we hold is a matter for conjecture on which the Board is naturally reluctant to express an opinion. The increase in Property Account has already been explained, but it remains for me to add that the Company's godown properties have been efficiently maintained entirely out of revenue.

In July last year, the Board sought and obtained the authority of the shareholders for an increase in the Company's authorised capital by the creation of 300,000 new shares of \$5 each of which 294,789 shares of \$2.50 paid up were offered and taken up by shareholders and the underwriters of the issue. The proceeds of this issue, together with the sum realised from the liquidation of loans, were applied towards repayment of the overdraft with our bankers which a year ago stood at almost \$9 lakhs, but has now entirely disappeared. The balance sheet before you records a credit balance with our bankers for the first time in several years.

## The Reserve Account.

We have considered it advisable to show the adjustments made in our Reserve Account by including in the published account a statement in detail in which there is only the item of underwriting commission \$28,607.73 to which special reference need be made. This sum might quite reasonably have been spread over a number of years, but your Board decided to extinguish the charge completely in the accounts for 1930. You will remember, gentlemen, this Reserve Account was created at the time when the Company's finances were reorganised, and it has naturally been a fluctuating account since; as far as can be ascertained there will not be any need to draw on the Reserve Account beyond a sum approximately \$70,000 in further liquidation of loans, thus leaving the eventual balance of the Reserve Account at the substantial figure of \$600,000. Gentlemen, as to our prospects for the present year, beyond stating that the first three months have been encouraging, it is impossible to forecast likely storage business, having in mind its close connexion with exchange, which seems to be the factor determining

GREAT MUSICAL  
TREAT.NOTED SINGERS DELIGHT  
AUDIENCE.

Toti dal Monte and De Muro Lomanto will long be remembered by those who were present at the Theatre Royal last night, for it is rarely that Hongkong has the opportunity of listening to two such fine artists. It is to be regretted that the audience was so disappointingly small, for such a reception is not likely to encourage famous musical personalities to visit Hongkong. Those who did attend were vociferously enthusiastic in their applause.

The opening number by de Muro Lomanto, "Ultima Canzone" (Toati) immediately demonstrated that this artist is the possessor of a voice of great beauty and compass. Toti dal Monte gave as her first item, the ever popular serenade of Gounod's with flute accompaniment, followed by "Capinera" (A Benedict) also with flute obligato. The famous coloratura soprano is indeed an artist of outstanding ability, her voice being beautifully clear, especially in the higher register. She gave a sensational interpretation of "The Mad Scene" from Lucia di Lammermoor, while the groups of three songs, in the first and second part of the programme were delightfully rendered.

de Muro Lomanto greatly impressed in the plaintive "Una furtiva Lacrima" (Donizetti) and again in one of his encores, the famous "La Donna E Mobile" from "Rigoletto". The duet from the same opera brought the concert to a close in most effective manner. The two voices blended beautifully, the dual passages being especially fine.

Last week's return of notifiable diseases shows four cases of diphtheria (one fatal), two fatal occurrences of small-pox, two non-fatal cases of typhoid (one imported) and one non-fatal case of puerperal fever. There were 52 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

The volume and freedom of imports.

## Property Development.

Your Board is considering the development of some of our properties as Chinese dwellings which promises to give a return more commensurate with the admitted values of property at West Point. The business of loans on produce which, from lack of funds could not be considered before, will engage the attention of the Board this year, and it is expected to capture some of the business which now goes to competitive concerns granting this facility.

Gentlemen, the dividend which the Directors propose is small, but it is the first distribution made in five years, and we trust it will meet with your approval.

I now formally propose that the Report and Accounts for the year 1930 as presented to you, and the proposed distribution of profits, namely the payment of a dividend of 10 cents per share on the fully paid up shares and of 1½ cents per share on partly paid up shares, be adopted and passed.

I would ask a shareholder to be good enough to second this proposal, after which I shall be glad to explain any matter having reference to the Report and Accounts on which you may desire information.

## Shareholder's Enquiry.

Mr. H. J. M. Figueroa seconded the report, and Mr. W. Morley enquired as to whether the company's godowns could not be rented to bring in a better return.

The Chairman pointed out that nobody could make a profit from them, but if business was bad and there was a demand for godowns, the Board would assuredly consider taking that course. In any case, the Board would consider Mr. Morley's suggestion, though he would point out that in his (the Chairman's) speech, he mentioned that plans had already been advanced for the conversion of some of godowns into Chinese dwellings, in order to obtain a better return.

The report and accounts were subsequently unanimously adopted. Mr. W. Morley proposed, and Mr. J. A. V. Soares seconded, the resolution of Mr. C. A. de Rosa and Mr. N. V. A. Croucher to the Directorate, and on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. S. M. Churn, Messrs. Linatond and Davis, and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-appointed auditors.

Mr. C. A. de Rosa presided, and was supported by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. A. L. Alves, T. B. Wilson, S. M. Churn, P. M. Churn, P. M. Hodgson, N. V. A. Croucher, and Mr. D. L. King (Secretary), and the following three shareholders: Messrs. W. Morley, H. J. M. Figueroa, and J. A. V. Soares.

TARIFF UNION CAUSES  
WIRES TO HUM.

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ever, be out of the question considering its economic character.

The Austrian Government had no intention of facing the other Governments with a fait accompli.

## German Answer.

The German Government replied that the Austro-German agreement was entirely within the framework of the Geneva Protocol of October 4th 1922. Therefore, in their opinion, there was no reason why the League Council should take up the matter. The two Governments had nothing to fear if the other Governments proceeded to an examination of the political aspect of the question, but the German Government could not admit an examination of the agreement by the League Council from a political standpoint, as the agreement was of a purely economic character.

The negotiations would naturally have to take their course and, having regard to the numerous technical details which had to be settled, could not be concluded before two or three months had lapsed.

Mr. Henderson said he regarded the Austrian answer as less open to question than the German answer, which might be held to imply the need for examination.

The political aspect of the question would have to be conducted without their co-operation in view of the expressed intention of continuing the negotiations with Austria in the meantime.

Thinking that the German Government had perhaps misapprehended his suggestion, he telegraphed to Berlin on March 26th saying that his suggestion had been simply to the effect that before the two Governments proceeded further, the opportunity should be given to the Council to assure itself that the proposed treaty was not contrary to the 1922 protocol. It was possible that the Council would be reluctant to pronounce on so technical and juridical a question without seeking an opinion from the Permanent Court of International Justice, and he would support such a procedure.

## Perfectly Understood.

The German Government replied on the same day that they had perfectly understood his proposal, that the negotiations contemplated between the two Governments would take two or three months at least, that the German Government, for their part, saw no reason to refer the proposed treaty to the League Council since they were satisfied that it was not contrary to the protocol of 1922, that the Powers signatory to the Protocol are of course at liberty to refer the treaty to Council, but that the German Government must reserve complete liberty of action with regard to any procedure which may be suggested to the Council. The German Government did not understand his proposal to refer the treaty for examination to the Council from a political standpoint but wished to make it clear that in their view an examination from such a standpoint was not admissible.

## Mr. Henderson's Intention.

Mr. Henderson continued: "It is my intention to give notice to the Secretary General of my wish to discuss at the next Council Meeting, the compatibility of the proposed agreement with Austria's Treaty obligations, particularly under the Protocol of 1922, and if there is a general desire that the Council should be assisted by an advisory opinion from the Permanent Court of International Justice, I shall certainly support a reference to the Court."

The Austrian Government will, of course, in accordance with Standing Order, be invited to participate in these discussions.

I am glad to say that such an invitation would be accepted. The German Government's response to my explanations recognises the right of reference to the Council, while reserving their rights in respect to any procedure there proposed to be followed.

## An Inference.

I am glad from this to infer that the other members of the Council will have the benefit of the German view of the question submitted—a question, I may add, so eminently and uncontestedly suitable for such a procedure, and I earnestly hope that it may be found, when the time comes, that the negotiations between the Austrian and German Governments will not have been so advanced as to prejudice the friendly atmosphere in which such matters

THEFT OF OFFICER'S  
PROPERTY.CABIN THIEVES ABOARD  
THE PROMINENT.

The case against Chau Ah-sam and Tso Chi-cheung, charged with stealing a gold watch and chain any some money, to the total value of \$385, the property of Mr. H. Hesthammer, Chief Officer of the s.s. Prominent, was continued before Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning. The men were also charged with having trespassed on board the vessel.

The watchman, who arrested the defendants, said that he saw three men run down to the wharf from the ship. One of them managed to get away.

First defendant said that he went on board to raise money from the Shanghai crew in order to enable him to get a passage back to Shanghai. Second defendant said that he went to the wharf to look for a friend. He denied having thrown anything into the water.

Mr. Hamilton convicted the defendants and sentenced them to six months' hard labour on the first count, and one month on the second, the sentences to run concurrently.

## NO DEFAULT.

COMMONWEALTH LIABLE  
FOR PAYMENTS.

Sydney, Mar. 30. Mr. Scullin has announced that there will be no Australian default on Wednesday, despite the decision of the New South Wales Premier, Mr. Lang, not to meet interest payments then due, as learned counsel had advised him that the Commonwealth is liable for the interest payments on state loans.—Reuter.

are normally dealt with by the Council.

## Benefit of League.

In the confident expectation that my hopes will be realised, I ask you, in passing, to direct your attention to the inestimable benefit offered by the existence of the League to States Members, confronted as we all have been during the last few days, with a situation which might, in other circumstances, have continued to cause feeling and alarm."

Referring to the points of interest and importance arising out of those events, Mr. Henderson said a divergence of view had been revealed as to whether the Council, or some special subsidising organ was the proper form for a discussion in the first instance of the legal aspects of the proposed agreement.

He had the best authority for saying that the Constitution and Rules of the League require that this should be the Council, under which the Protocol of 1922 was negotiated.

## British Attitude.

The British Government's attitude must be one of reserve. He concluded by emphasising that the pursuit of the line the British Government had laid down, offered the best, and indeed the only, proper solution of an episode that had caused a regrettable perturbation in Europe.

Agreement with the course the Foreign Secretary had taken was expressed at the conclusion of his statement by Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Mr. Henderson has received a letter from the Federation of British Industries urging the Government to take energetic steps to prevent the union, on the ground that British interests will be considerably damaged.—British Wireless and Reuter.

## Austrian Defence.

Vienna, Mar. 30. Defending the proposed Austro-German Customs Union, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Schober emphasised that it was the sequel to many futile efforts by Austria to bring about a lowering or the removal of the tariff walls of neighbouring States.

Austria was entering into similar negotiations with Hungary, Yugo-Slavia, while the German Government had taken up the matter with Rumania, with the idea of bringing them all into the Union.

Thus, he said, it was clear that the co-operation of Central Europe was the desired goal.

He concluded that the Austrian and German negotiators had merely done their duty to their own countries, and to Europe, and "no idea is further from us than a disturbance of the peace of Europe."—Reuter.



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**EXTRA RACES.**

**THE HANDICAPS FOR EASTER MEETING.**

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Easter Race Meeting:  
**Commonwealth Handicaps.** "A" Class.—Fortune Bay (134), Elliot Bay (145), Glenengles (148), Apollo (151), Vasylock (140), Zorhan (140), Boxer Eve (147), Gay Crusader (135), Nidd (150), Jili (140), Hetman (101), King's Bounty (150), King's Service (135), Gold Key (133), Royal Flush (133), Duke of Autoull (142).  
**Commonwealth Handicaps.** "B" Class.—Little Beaver (140), Cyclamen Bay (161), San Francisco (154), Piccalilli (160), Fair Sport (149), Daylight Eve (150), New Year's Eve (139), Valorous (151), Young Pretender (149), Sanction (140), Lotus Bay (149), Imperial Hall (140), Eros Bay (147), Pickle (142), Nippy (146), Monterey Bay (145), O-Moon (154), King's Counsel (145), Majestic Hall (145), Paul Pry (151), The Gomeril (140), Chars (153), Winsome Stag (147), Wonderful Stag (145), Crown Prince (140).  
**Commonwealth Handicaps.** "C" Class.—Britannia Hall (148), Brunswick Hall (161), The Pheasant (153), The Grouse (151), The Quail (143), The Snipe (149), Tingo (151), Cloudy Eve (136), Chivalrous (161), Yankee (133), Scappit (144), Frillery (162), Blue Boy (148), City Hall (162), Cream Cracker (145), Iron Blood (139), Bridge Hall (159), Grey Dawn (150), Edenbridge (101), Piccy (148), Peter Gherney (133), Jan Stewer (152), Judestone (133), Silver Key (139), Mascot (133), Thunderous Stag (161), Armony (154), Christmas Bells (161), Mongolian Stag (152), Fifty (161), The Discarded (155), Vanouse (133), Pagoda (130), Mindoro (140), Misamis (161), Leveret (161), Happy Returns (140), Awaken Lion (157), Wings (149), Morning Star (133), Orlando (152), Monk (134), O-Third (161), Duke of Brittany (153), Duke of Longchamps (161), Mount Elburz (134), Brown Eyes (133), Bronze Eyes (101), Northern Prince (161), Good Day (145), Sunny Day (142), Tiger (152), Happy Day (159), As You Like It (159), The Lombard (135), Tay (152), Country Club (142).  
**Commonwealth Handicaps.** "D" Class.—Heretofore (157), Agate (151), Bay of Bellingham II (157), Celerity (145), Sultry Eve (143), Arctic Eve (133), Movanghe (167), Summer Hall (133), Nookhall (161), Ploughman (151), Groombridge (162), Loch Sloy (159), Redskins (157), Jester (151), Happy Flare (133), Twilight (159), Silver Choice (155), Choctaw II (160), Vadio (143), The Turbot (145), Flornotta (133), Sans Souci (133), Tom Thumb (143), Zephyr (109).  
**Empire Handicaps.** "A" Class.—Sitting Bull (154), Elliot Bay (145), Glenengles (145), Winsome Stag (147).

**CANTON SPORT.**

**GOLF AND HOCKEY CONTESTS.**

Canton, Mar. 30.  
 In the semi-finals of the mixed foursomes played on Saturday on the Tungshan Golf Club course, Mrs. Manning and Baker-Carr beat Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott on the 18th green, and Mrs. Selfert and W. Manning beat Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ryan at the 20th.

In the finals, played on Sunday, Mrs. Manning and Baker-Carr beat Mrs. Selfert and W. Manning 5 and 3.  
 G. W. Greene won the monthly Hockey competition with a score of all square.

In a hockey match played on the Shamene ground yesterday, Shamene were badly defeated by an All-Navy eleven from Hongkong. In the early stages of the game, Shamene established a lead of two goals to nil after which they fell away badly, the Navy side scoring three in quick succession and leading by one goal at the interval.

After the change-over, the Navy completely dominated the game and took the score to 6-2. Shamene pulled themselves together and managed to reduce the lead to 6-4, the Navy scoring again just before time to make the final score 7 goals to 4.—  
*Our Own Correspondent.*

St. John Ambulance men will be at the Peak Tram Station (Upper and Lower Levels) on Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of vaccination. Peak residents are requested to inform their servants.

Vasylock (140), Boxer Eve (144), Gay Crusader (133), Peppercorn (140), Spey (133), Hetman (161), King's Bounty (150), King's Service (135), Gold Key (133), Royal Flush (133), Christmas Chimes (133), Roostan (155).  
**Empire Handicaps.** "B" Class.—Empire Handicaps (161), Majestic Hall (145), Paul Pry (151), The Gomeril (140), Piccalilli (160), Fair Sport (149), Daylight Eve (150), New Year's Eve (139), Valorous (151), Crown Prince (140), Chars (153), Lobster Bay (149), Eros (147), Imperial Hall (146), Pickle (142), Little Thunder (153), Nippy (146), Monterey Bay (142), O-Moon (154), King's Counsel (145), Peppercorn (134), Wonderful Stag (145).

**INTERPORT SWIM.**

**SHANGHAI PLANS FOR WATER MEET.**

After an interval of nine years, Shanghai's aquatic squad may participate in a triangular interport swimming contest against Kobe and Hongkong. Nothing definite has yet been arranged but it is the intention of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association to hold the big water carnival during the early part of September, says the Shanghai Evening News.

The official invitations have been sent to both Hongkong and Kobe. Nothing is known about Kobe's plans for sending a team to the meet but Hongkong intends to be represented and is at present considering the financial side of the trip.

The Colony has always been able to secure the services of first class tank men and there is every reason to believe that Hongkong will be represented here in September. Kobe was one of the strongest aggregations of the three cities in the old days but the standard of her present day swimmers is unknown here.

Shanghai won the last triangular meet between the three cities, held here in the autumn of 1922. It was a close tussle, Hongkong being only a few points behind.

**TENNIS TOURNAY.**

**HONDA KNOCKED OUT BY FINCHER.**

Showing a vast improvement on his form of last year, F. C. Fincher reversed the previous decision of his meeting in the final of the Open Singles Championship by gaining a decisive victory over T. Honda, the holder of the title, when the two met in the fifth round yesterday. Fincher will now play the winner of the A. L. Sullivan-M. W. Lo tie.

After a rather indifferent start Fincher became complete master of the situation and, by a greater variety of strokes, turned what at one time seemed inevitable defeat into a brilliant victory. After taking the first set at 3-6, he won the next two at 6-1, 6-1, and fully deserved the honour. He was the more aggressive of the two and during a major part of the game had his opponent out-played, although the tennis was not always of a very high standard.

If Fincher can maintain his form he should again qualify for the final where he will probably meet one of the Runjahn brothers. This should provide an interesting tie and one well worth seeing.

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**Open Singles.**  
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 L. Goldman beat G. Lai 6-2, 6-3.  
**Club Championship.**  
 A. L. Sullivan beat H. Owen Hughes 6-2, 6-3.  
**Handicap Singles "A."**  
 A. B. Raworth (owe 4-0) beat W. M. Barton (rec 3/6), 5-7, 6-2, 7-5.

**TO-DAY'S MATCHES.**

**Open Doubles.**  
 Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit v. Lee Woon-tai and Lee Wai-tai.  
 A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman v. G. Segalen and F. I. Zimmern.

**Handicap Doubles.**  
 H. Kernerling and F. V. Jensen (Scr) v. T. A. H. Colman and G. W. A. Tufton (owe 4/6).  
 R. M. Wood and H. H. Lennox (rec. 1/5) v. J. J. Ferguson and Wilson (owe 4/6).

Robinson and Capt. de Linde (owe 4/6) v. A. C. I. Bowker and V. R. Gordon (Scr).  
 J. T. Prior and E. S. C. Brooks (rec. 15) v. S. E. and D. S. Green (owe 15).

**PRINCE IN BRAZIL.**

**WENT ALL THE WAY "TO HOLE OUT IN ONE."**

Sao Paulo, Mar. 30.  
 There was terrific applause in the Chamber of Commerce banquet when the Prince of Wales humorously remarked that he came all the way to Brazil "to hole out in one." His Royal Highness declared that he was not a politician and not a business man, so he could do something to help "as a liaison officer" between the British Chamber of Commerce in South America and the manufacturers in Britain. The Prince urged every British resident abroad to promote the purchase of British products. He was given a loud ovation at the close of a brilliant speech and subsequently shook hands with 500 ladies present and then danced until the small hours of the morning.—  
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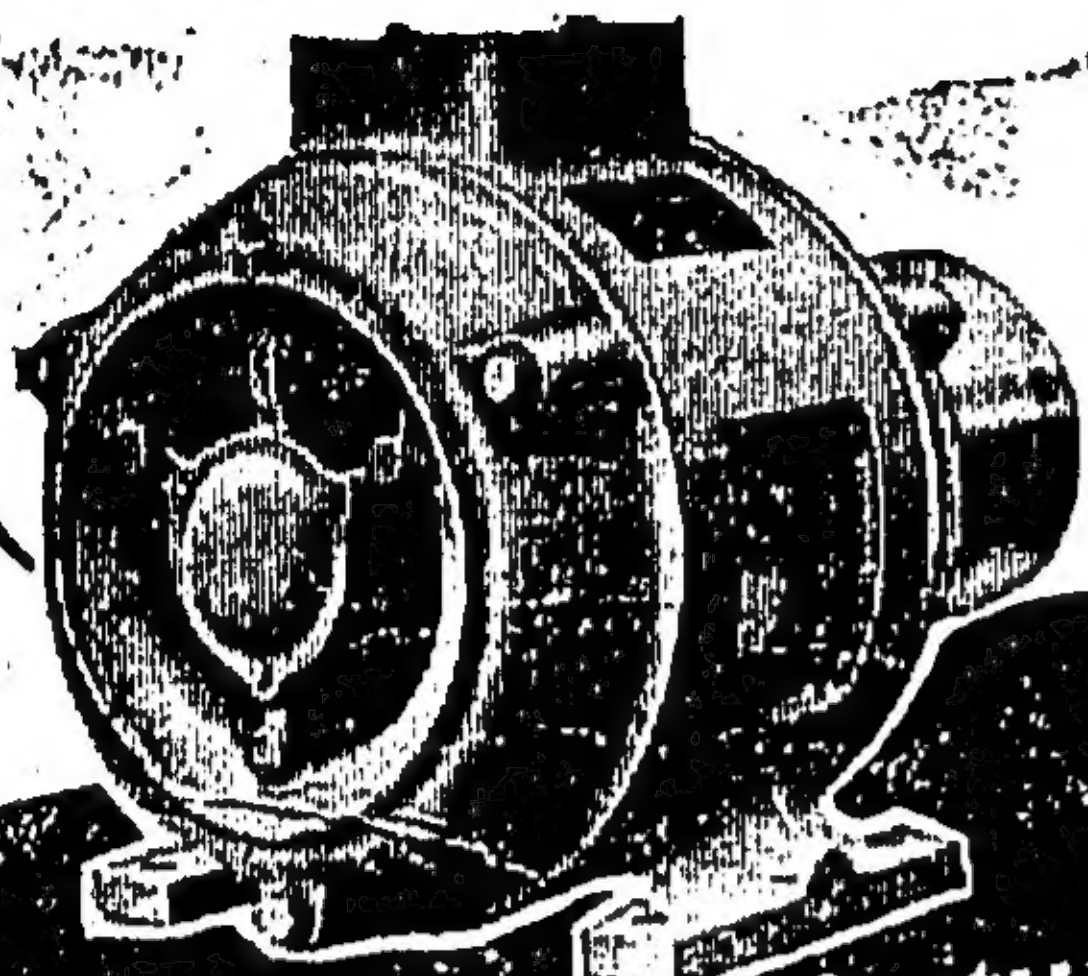




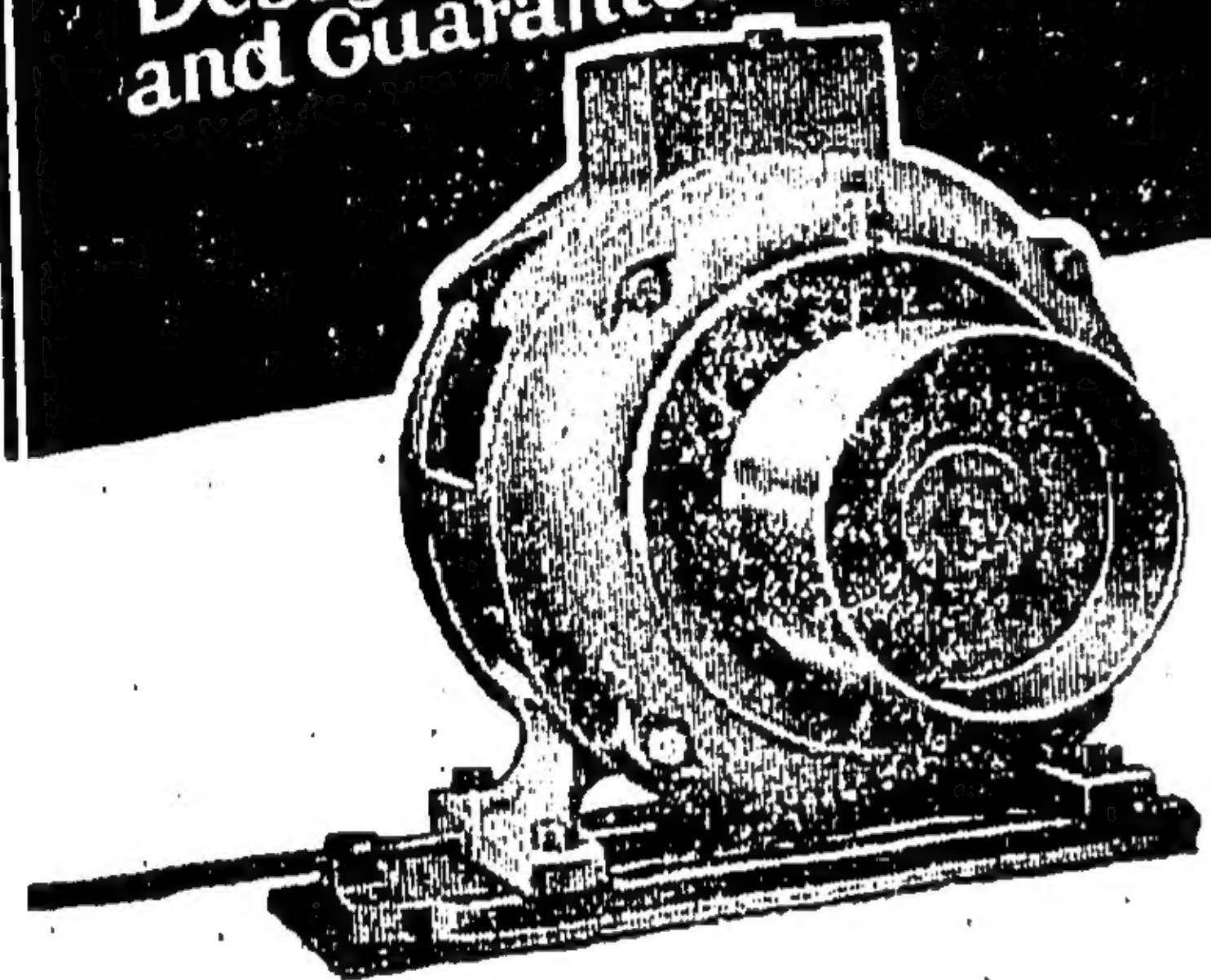


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EX-ZIEGFELD FOLLIES BEAUTY DIES.

Nice, Mar. 30.  
"Tired of life," a woman deliberately drove a motor car 500 feet over a cliff at Ezzeurmer and crashed in smithereens on the beach below.  
Investigation showed that she was an ex-Ziegfeld Follies beauty and an ex-film star named Peggy Davis. She was well known on the Riviera. She was thrice married. Her first marriage was dissolved, the second annulled and the third was in 1925 to a wealthy Australian named Townsend. Of this latter marriage a baby was born in 1926.  
Peggy Davis retired from the films as a result of a bite from a Zoo lion during a rehearsal.  
A few moments before the tragedy she entered a cafe, drank two brandies, and scribbled a note which she left on the table, and in which she said: "I do not want to return to the stage. Take care of my mother and baby. I am tired of life."—*Reuter*.

## TOTAL MOON ECLIPSE.

VISIBLE IN HONGKONG ON FRIDAY MORNING.

The total eclipse of the moon which takes place on Thursday (Greenwich time) will be visible in Hongkong, but only those retiring late, and the early risers will see it, as the actual eclipse will be between 3 and 5 a.m. on Friday.

The moon will enter the penumbral shadow of the earth at 1.27 a.m. and the umbral shadow at 2.21 a.m., leaving the umbral at 5.52 a.m. and the penumbral at 6.48 a.m. The total eclipse will begin at 3.22 a.m. and end at 4.53 a.m.

Even while totally eclipsed, the moon will remain visible to the eye, as a copper coloured disc, owing to its illumination by light that has been refracted in the earth's atmosphere. The phenomenon at the beginning will be visible from the whole of the Eastern hemisphere and Australia, while the close will be visible in the same regions, excluding Australia and the eastern part of Asia, and including the eastern part of South America.

## CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MEMBER CRITICISES METHOD OF ELECTION.

A minor controversy has arisen in connexion with the annual election of officials for the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce which was reported in the S. C. M. Post last week. The dispute centres on the system which the Chamber adopts to elect representatives from different trade guilds and commercial associations. Mr. Mok Ying-kwai, a member of the Chamber, wrote to the vernacular papers complaining that some of the commercial guilds including the Sugar Merchants' Association and the Twenty-four Trade Guilds' Association were not represented at the annual election of committee.

The writer further suggested that the Chinese Chamber should enlarge its membership extending the facility to the majority if not all the commercial associations and guilds.

In an interview with a representative of the S. C. M. Post, Mr. Chan Heung-pak, the Secretary of the Chinese Chamber, said that rumours that the Chamber was going to have another election were entirely unfounded. The method of electing 100 members to serve on the General Committee for 1931 was the same as the procedure used for many years past. Mr. Chan further pointed out that the commercial associations and trade guilds were as fully represented at the recent annual election as could reasonably have been expected.

Mr. Chan showed our representative a list of the Chinese associations and guilds, members of the Chamber, as well as of Chinese individuals connected with the different trades. He added that from time to time the Chamber wrote to the Chinese business firms and commercial associations requesting them to join as members.

"If these commercial associations fail to join or discontinue their connexion with us for financial or other reasons, it is not within the power of the Chamber to force them to join. When the annual election of officials took place last week each of the commercial associations sent two representatives, and if there is anything unsatisfactory in the representation in this direction the responsibility lies with

## RECENT LANDSLIDE FATALITIES.

INQUIRY CONDUCTED AT KOWLOON.

At Kowloon yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hamilton, sitting with a jury, held an inquiry into the death of Wong Lee, who was killed in a land slide at the Kowloon bye-wash reservoir on March 10.

It will be remembered that on that occasion six other men were killed.

Dr. K. Uttley said that death was due to asphyxia.  
Mr. Li Cheng, engineer in charge, said the accident occurred in a trench, which had been opened about a month ago. The sides of the trench had been reinforced with boards and poles to prevent a collapse. The right side was more strongly braced than the left, because it was feared that it would collapse on that side if at all. The collapse, in his opinion, would have occurred even if the left side had been as strongly reinforced. The accident was due to the damp weather on the days previous to the accident, which made the earth wet, and when on March 9 there was bright weather, the earth loosened and suddenly subsided into the trench.

Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, Engineer P. W. D., said that the position in the trench when he saw it was quite satisfactory. He attributed the collapse to a plane of cleavage behind the piece of earth, which they thought to be perfectly sound.

Mr. R. McNell Henderson, Assistant Director, P. W. D., agreed with the opinion as to the cause of the accident which had been expressed by the other two witnesses. He also said that the bracing had been quite satisfactory.

The Jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The officials of the commercial associations and not with the officials of the Chamber," concluded Mr. Chan Heung-pak.

Mr. Chan regretted that he was unable to comment fully on the criticisms of Mr. Mok as he had seen only part of his letter so far. It is understood that the new General Committee of the Chamber will meet on Friday to elect a new Chairman and vice-Chairman and an Executive Committee.

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The last of this season's troopships passed through Hongkong yesterday morning, being moored at a buoy in midstream. On board were the 2nd Bn. The Green Howards, who have been in Shanghai for a year, and are now being ported to India to continue the battalion's tour abroad.

Only a few passengers embarked at Hongkong, the chief of whom were Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Christian, and Major and Mrs. Campbell.

Lt.-Col. W. F. Christian, D.S.O., R.A., joined the Gunners in 1903, being promoted to Captain in 1913, and to Major two years later. He served in China, at Tientsin, in the early days of the Great War, and later went to France for two periods. Since the war, Col. Christian has been employed with the Territorial Army, holding the temporary rank of Lt.-Col. for three years, and has been C. R. A. in the China Command whilst in Hongkong. He was mentioned in despatches on three occasions, and holds the Order of Leopold, 8th Class, and the Belgian War Cross.

It will probably be remembered that one of Colonel Christian's sons perished in an Arctic Expedition, his remains, and a stirring record of an epic struggle, being found some twelve months ago. Colonel and Mrs. Christian also suffered a bereavement whilst in Hongkong, their daughter succumbing to diphtheria whilst her parents were visiting North China.

Major R. H. Campbell, M.C., Royal Marines, who has held the appointment of D.A.A.G. China Command, has previously held a staff appointment, being G.S.O.3. between 1910 and 1921.

## MORE "TALKIES."

### AT THE WORLD AND STAR THEATRES.

Hongkong has gone all-talkie! The interesting announcements by the World and Star Theatres which appear in our advertisement columns to the effect that they have adopted the talking screen, and will from Saturday next offer patrons some of the very latest British and American productions, means that practically the whole of Hongkong's cinemas are now equipped with speaking and sound apparatus.

Both the Star and the World are using the well-known R.C.A. Phonograph equipment, the theatres having proved themselves ideal for reproduction by these machines. The World is offering highly attractive fare for its opening day on Saturday, in the form of Ronald Coleman's masterpiece, "Raffles". This has been adjudged by several leading London film critics as the greatest achievement by the popular English actor since his introduction to the talking screen.

The Star has selected another brilliant film "What a Widow" as its initial offering, and this is also bound to be a great attraction. It is 100 per cent. all-talking, and is featured by its originality of story and clever dialogue.

## INDIAN TAXATION.

### COUNCIL OF STATE PASSES FINANCE BILL.

New Delhi, Mar. 30.  
The Council of State has passed the Finance Bill.—*Router.*  
[A message dated the 27th inst. stated that the Legislative Assembly, by a vote of 60 to 56, had rejected the Finance Bill, which the Governor General in a message to the President recommended should be passed. The members objected to the increased income tax and super tax, and despite the finance members' offer to reduce the amount to be collected by a crore, the Assembly threw out the Bill.]

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## SHIP'S OFFICER VICTIMIZED.

### MONEY AND VALUABLES STOLEN FROM CABIN.

Inspector Lane charged, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Chau Ah-sam and Tao Chi-cheung, with the larceny of a gold watch and chain and some money, to the total value of \$386, from on board the s.s. Prominent, lying in the Kowloon Docks on Friday last. The stolen property belonged to Mr. H. Westhammer, the Chief Officer. An additional charge of trespass was also preferred. Both defendants denied the charges.

Mr. Westhammer said that on Friday last, about noon, he left his cabin and went to the mess, leaving the door of the cabin locked from the inside with a bolt. It was possible to put a hand over the door and unlock the bolt. A few minutes later, his "boy" called out to him to come to his cabin as something might have been stolen. He rushed out and found the door of the cabin open, and then missed the articles and money, which he had placed in a drawer which had been forced open. Beside the watch and chain, he left \$95 in Hongkong paper money; \$10 in Singapore silver money; \$30 in Chinese money. He ran out and saw the defendants walking along the wharf. They were the only men on the wharf. He called out to the watchman to stop them. The defendants did not try to escape. They were taken on board the ship and searched, but nothing was found on them. Later, he saw three keys, which had been found in the water. They were of the type which would open any cabin door.

Kwok Chui, assistant cook on board the vessel, said that about noon he saw the two defendants come out from the cabin. Later he saw them go ashore. He saw one of them throw something into the water, and informed the complainant.

Mr. Hamilton adjourned the case until this morning.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.  
The death occurred at Tientsin to-day of Mr. R. C. Grierison, Commissioner at Tientsin for Native Customs, following pneumonia, after a very short illness.—*Router.*

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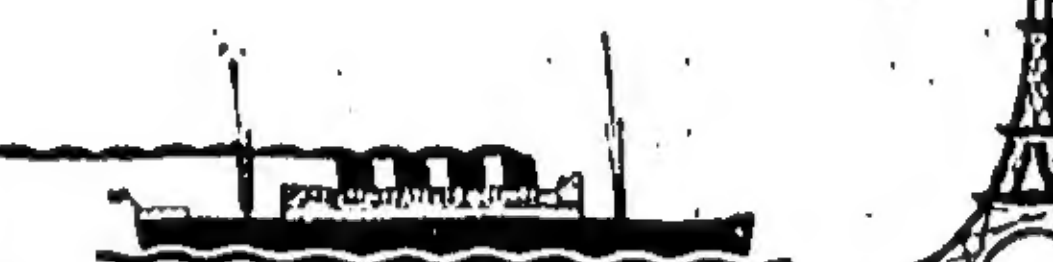
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That the bride should have captured an Oxford man who must have imbibed, while an impressionable student, the wisdom of Robert Burton, who claimed that the perils of matrimony were so many and various that it were better for a wise man to reply with the philosopher "It is yet unreasonable and ever will be," was the testimony to her attractions and charms, made by Sir William Hornell in the course of a charming speech at the reception at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, following the marriage of Miss Mary Ho and Mr. Sai Wa Liang, at which he proposed the health of the happy couple.

The Roof Garden presented a pretty and animated scene, something like 1,000 guests being present to drink with sincerest wishes, the health and prosperity of the bride and groom. They stood, with their charming retinue of bridesmaids, flower girls and pages, underneath a symbolic bell, cleverly worked in drum lilies.

#### Sir William's Speech.

Sir William Hornell proposed the health of the bride and groom, in the course of which he said:

I have been asked to propose the health of the bride and groom. It has always struck me as queer that spinsters and bachelors are in such demand in connexion with marriage ceremonies. The father gives the bride away; the bachelors do the rest. When one is elected to a club, one is welcomed by the members of the Club. But when one gets married, instead of a veteran in the noble army of martyrs, I mean married—welcoming the recruits, it is generally left to an outsider, a man (in social and domestic matters the victim is always a man) who knows nothing of women, except as a distant though not always a disinterested spectator. Well, spectators are said to see most of the game. Perhaps I am regarded as an elderly staff officer, who like all staff officers keeps out of the rough and tumble.

I have known the bride by sight for many years. But being of an exceedingly timid nature, where the other sex are concerned, for many years I did not dare to approach her. Her family have been connected with the University since its start. Her grandfather, Ho Fook, was one of the original benefactors; her father is a member of the Court, and one of her brothers has only just left the University. When her father asked me to perform the task with which I am now struggling, I ventured to approach Mary. Well, I will spare her blushes, but I will tell the bridegroom that in my opinion he is a very lucky man.

#### Likable Oxoniens.

The bride I also congratulate, not only because the bridegroom is universally acclaimed to be a charming young fellow, but also because he is an Oxford man. Now Oxford men are generally, I think, rather likeable persons who, even though some of them

are still afflicted by the Oxford manner, have almost entirely abandoned the use of Oxford trousers. But I am not thinking of the general likeness of Oxford men. Oh no! what I am thinking of at the moment is that Oxford men are by tradition and nature celibates.

In the 15th and 16th centuries there was a student of Christ Church—in those happy days a man could spend all his life as a student and be paid for doing it—called Robert Burton who wrote a famous book called "The Anatomy of Melancholy." Now the intention of this book was to explain the causes of extravagant mental distress and irrational behaviour, and to suggest remedies for them. One section of the book, and it is one which renders most readily turn deals with love-melancholy. Now Burton admitted that the best cure for love-melancholy was matrimony, but he regarded the perils of matrimony as so many and various, that "it were better," he concluded, "for a wise man when the question of marriage presented itself to him, to reply with the philosopher 'It is yet unreasonable and ever will be.'" In fact, Burton was so sure that bachelors have so much the best of life, that he maintained that they ought in gratitude to build and endow colleges for old maids to live together in. That Mary Ho Kwong should have captured an Oxford man who must have imbibed while an impressionable student, the wisdom of Robert Burton, is a tremendous testimony to her attractions and charms.

#### Bridegroom's Career.

The bridegroom's father as you all know was the late Sir Cheng Tung Liang Chen, K.C.M.G., who was at one time Chinese Minister at Washington and at another time Chinese Minister at Berlin. And a good deal of the bridegroom's boyhood was spent with his father at these two vital centres of modern life. At St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, Mr. S. W. Liang was a Prefect, also Captain of the school's football and athletics. Passing to University College, Oxford, he was fortunate enough to find there as the Master of the College, my old friend and colleague, Sir Michael Sadler. I know what Sir Michael Sadler thinks of him, but as I have spared the bride's blushes, I must also spare his. He represented his College at tennis, football and athletics. He did not take a first class; possibly, and perhaps wisely, he decided that life at Oxford was too rare a gift to be spent wholly in poring over books.

#### A Picture.

I do not know whether Mr. Liang proposes to devote his life to the unremunerative field of education. If he does, that will be the gain of the children of Hongkong that are an are to come. But it may be that he will follow in the footsteps of his diplomatic father and in that case, I shall hope some day to see Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Liang revealing in the Chancelleries of Europe or America that charm and courtesy which have endeared them to so many here. With this picture I will close.

On behalf of all who are here this afternoon and of all your

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friends, well-wishers and admirers everywhere, I wish you every happiness. Someone, Robert Louis Stevenson I believe, said that the romance of mutual attraction does not end at the altar; that on the contrary it begins there. I believe this to be supremely true and I hope that your mutual experience will prove me right.

Mr. Liang briefly responded, and later the pair left for the honeymoon which is being spent in Peking, the bride's going away ensemble being a red lace and crepe de chine dress, and coat, with shoes to match.

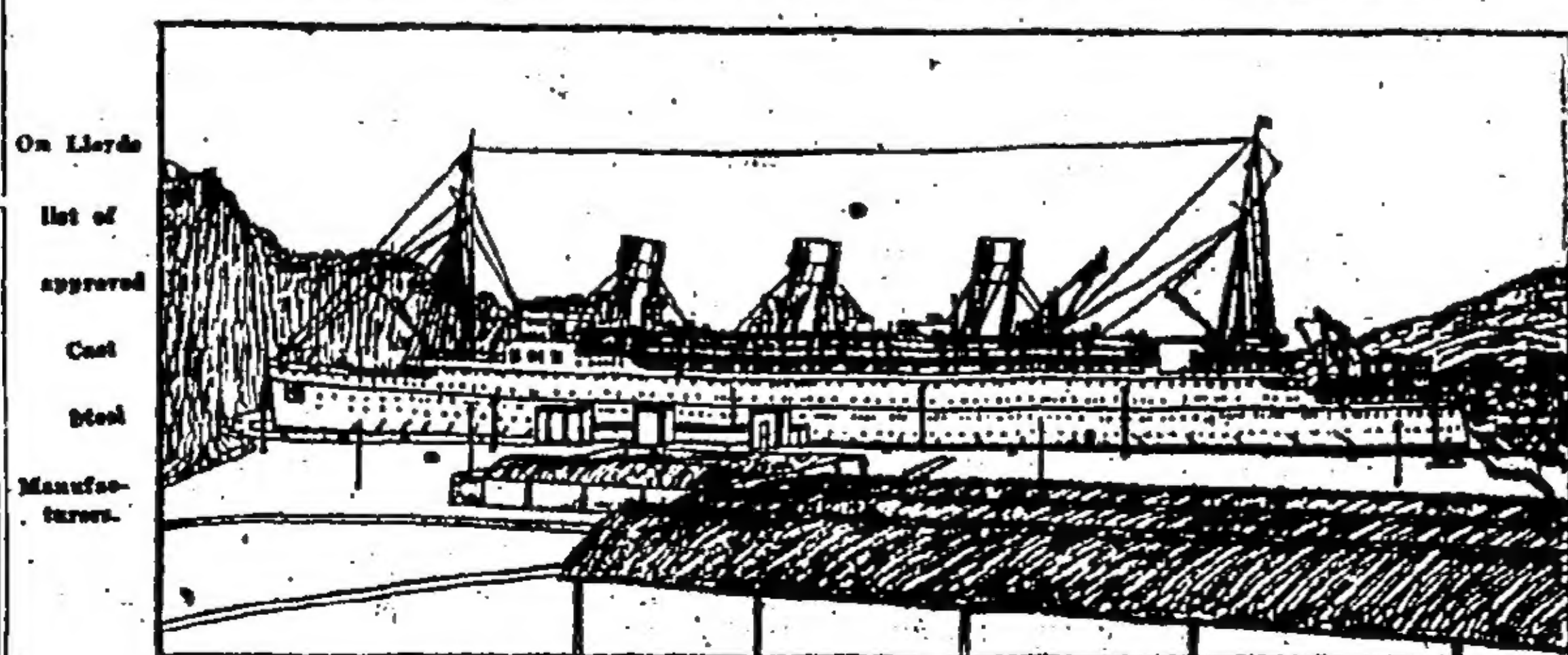
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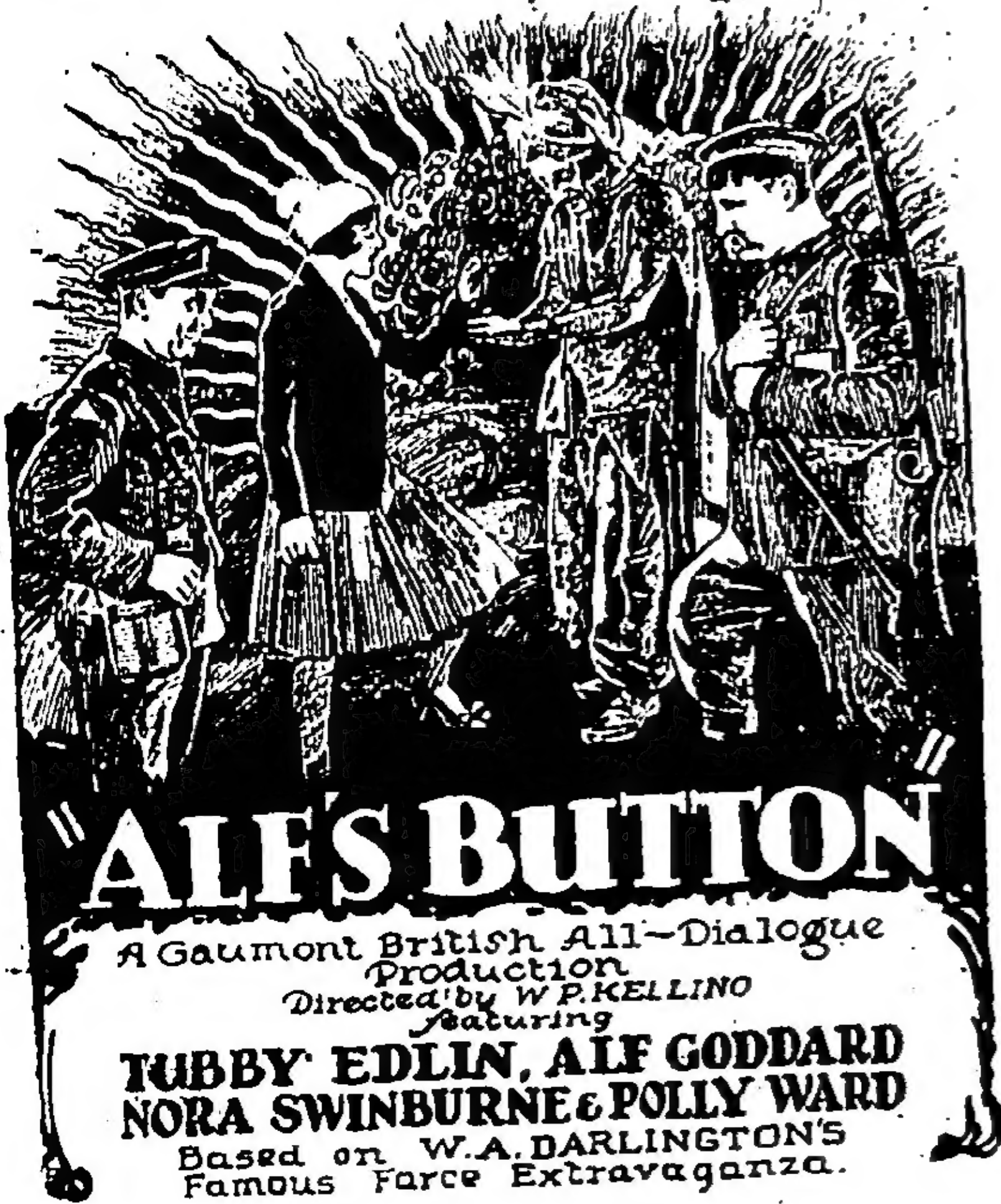
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## GOVERNMENT AND SUEZ CANAL.

"IMPERTINENT" REPLY BY COMPANY.

B.O.T. CONSIDERING.

London, Mar. 30. The matter of the excessive dues charged by the Suez Canal Company was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. A. M. Samuel (Con. Farnham) who suggested that the Government make a request to the appropriate economic committee to consider whether the scale of dues was restricting British exports to the Far East.

Mr. W. R. Smith, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replied that the whole question was under consideration, but useful service would not be served by such an enquiry.

Mr. Samuel then drew attention to the "impertinent" statement recently issued by the Company, recommending that British ship-owners with complaints should apply to the British Government for relief out of the dividends paid to the British Government.

He asked the Government to convey to the British representative on the Board of Directors of the Suez Canal Company that British ship-owners were not going to tolerate such language.

Mr. Smith gave an assurance that the Board of Trade fully realized the importance of the matter, and was dealing with it.

## KWANGSI ISSUE RAISED.

TWO DELEGATES ON VISIT TO NANKING.

Shanghai, Mar. 30. Considered to have a significant bearing on the political situation in South China is the visit to Nanking of General Wu Ting-yang and Mr. Chan Shih, both being members of the Executive Council of the newly-formed Kwangsi Provincial Government, with General Wang Shao-hung as Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Chan Shih arrived at Nanking this morning and will interview President Chiang Kai-shek to-morrow. He has made a statement to Chinese newspaper correspondents that General Pei Chung-hai is the most truculent of the Kwangsi generals now holding out against the suggested armistice with Nanking.

General Wu Ting-yang is visiting Hangchow, the famous resort near Shanghai. General Wu is quoted as saying that for the disbandment of superfluous armies and carrying out of the military rehabilitation in Kwangsi a sum of \$1,800,000 will be required. He denies rumours that Nanking has given \$500,000 to General Wang Shao-hung to carry out this project.

## THREAT TO SUGAR COMBINE.

ALLEGED BREACHES OF THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

New York, Mar. 30. A suit for the dissolution of the Sugar Institute and for a permanent injunction against the American Sugar Refining Company and forty-nine other defendants charged with violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, has been filed in the Federal Court on behalf of the United States Attorney-General.—Reuter's American Service.

### A Raw Deal.

Later. Members of the Sugar Institute produce eighty-five per cent. of the sugar consumed in the United States.

The Government's complaint against the organization alleges that sugar sold by the members has been manufactured from the raw product obtained in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines at abnormally low prices, which has not been reflected in the cost to the consumer.—Reuter's American Service.

## CHINESE AERIAL SERVICE.

SHANGHAI LINK WITH ICHANG.

Shanghai, Mar. 30. The first trip in connexion with the inauguration of a passenger aerial service linking Shanghai with Ichang in Kueichow on the Upper Yangtze will be started to-morrow morning when a plane will leave for Ichang, making one stop at Hankow.

The new service is being organized by the Chinese Civil Aviation Company which intends to provide twelve regular trips a month.

## FATHER WHO SOLD DAUGHTER.

ADMISSIONS IN MUI-TSAI PROSECUTION.

WARNED BY COURT.

The case against Fung Sam-mul, an unmarried woman, charged with keeping an unregistered mul-tsal, was pressed by the S.C.A. representative, Mr. G. A. A. MacFadyen, at the Central Police Court to-day. Mr. MacFadyen said he wanted to press for a more heavy penalty than usual, by reason of the fact that the child was bought as recently as February last. The man who sold the child was her own father.

On Sunday, continued Mr. MacFadyen, a district watchman saw a crowd gathered in the street, and, on enquiring into the matter, was told by the girl, who was in the centre of the group, that she had been ill-treated by her mistress. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, for an examination of any possible injury. It appears, however, that the medical report was not enough for a charge of ill-treatment to be brought, although there were certain marks which were probably due to the girl being beaten five or six days before.

The father of the child, when questioned, told him (Mr. MacFadyen) that he sold the girl because of extreme poverty, and that when he heard that the child was being ill-treated, he came down here from the country to get her back. He had sold her to the accused for \$65, Chinese currency, which was much less than local money. In endeavouring to get the child back, he offered \$14, Hongkong money, to the accused, who refused, saying that she wanted a further \$30.

He (Mr. MacFadyen) had not charged the father with aiding and abetting, as he could have done, this being in consideration of the circumstances—the fact that he was an ignorant countryman and the desirability of having him as a witness for the prosecution. He (Mr. MacFadyen) doubted if he could give the child back to him, as he was still poor and might sell her again.

Accused in reply to the Court, declared that the child was "presented" to her. She admitted, however, that she paid \$63 as "vinegar and ginger money" to the child's father.

In finding the woman \$150, or six weeks' in default, the Magistrate (Mr. Williams) observed that the child's father did not deserve to have his child back at all—he could consider himself lucky that he was not charged with aiding and abetting.

## SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN JOHORE.

SULTAN'S NEPHEW AND WIFE FOUND DEAD.

Singapore, Mar. 25. Johore Bharu was the scene of a shooting tragedy on Monday afternoon, involving the death of a member of the Royal family and his wife.

It appears that shortly after 1.30 p.m. the bodies of Ungku Mohamed bin Ahmad and his wife were found in the house where they lived with Ungku Mohamed's mother, the Tungku Besar (second sister of I.H.K. the Sultan of Johore). They had been shot and a revolver and a service rifle, both of which had been fired were found close by. It is presumed the Ungku Mohamed shot his wife and then himself.

Ungku Mohamed was 23 years of age and his wife was a year younger. He was engaged in the office of the Dato Menteri Besar and was a second Lieutenant in the Johore Volunteer Forces. His father was Ungku Chik Ahmad. It is thought that jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

## RUSSO-CHINESE OUTLOOK.

SOVIET ACTIVITY ON THE FRONTIER.

Mukden, Mar. 30. The Intelligence Department of the Manchurian Army has been informed of military activities at Chita and one or two of the more important strategic positions on the Chinese-Russian frontier where the Russian Garrison forces have been increased coincident with the return to Moscow of the chief Chinese delegate attending the Moscow Conference, General Moh Teh-hui.

Official opinion in Government circles is that this is part of a Russian demonstration to bring pressure on China at the Moscow conference. The number of Russian military planes has also been increased.

## FATHER TIERNEY'S FATE UNKNOWN.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF DEATH LACKING.

NANKING ENQUIRIES.

London, Mar. 30. No official confirmation is yet available regarding the reported death of Father Tierney, of the St. Columba's Mission, Kweichang. Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day, stated that His Majesty's Minister in China had been unable to confirm or deny the rumour of Father Tierney's death.

Mr. Henderson added that Sir Miles Lampson has been in frequent communication with Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, on the subject of Father Tierney's detention, and Dr. Wang undertook on March 25 to again telegraph the local authorities.

The latter had at that time already been instructed to spare nothing to secure Father Tierney's release, being prepared to pay the ransom if necessary. A special messenger had been sent to the locality by the Chinese Government to obtain information and he was expected back in Nanking on April 13.

Mr. Henderson, replying to another question, said he had no information, apart from the Press reports, regarding the reported murder of two American women missionaries in South China.—Reuter.

## AMBITIOUS NANKING UNDERTAKING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the whole of the world in search of a land transfer system which could be best applied to the needs of China.

Another interesting point revealed, was in the proposal of the Chinese Government to conduct a geological survey of the whole of the country at the same time of the geological survey, this being in order to estimate the mineral wealth of the country.

"It seems that they are tackling the problem well," was the opinion offered.

### Hongkong Example.

An interesting reason for the Chinese Government's action in asking the advice of the local authorities, was also advanced. "The Chinese Government," we were informed, "was very impressed with the geological survey of the New Territories carried out by the Hongkong Land Office some time ago. They did, in fact, regard it as a model survey, and stated that they considered it a fine piece of work."

## OIL IMPORTS INTO AMERICA.

MAJORITY OF COMPANIES AGREE TO REDUCE.

Washington, Mar. 30. All leading importers of foreign petroleum have now conformed to the informal request of the Government to assist in a limitation of oil imports.

The latest to join in is the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which notified the Treasury to-day that it will join the scheme within ninety days.

The decisions of the companies with regard to curtailment apply only to a ninety-day period and the amount of the reduction proposed varies considerably.—Reuter's American Service.

## MOTHERWELL'S BIG WIN.

ONLY TWO SHORT OF THE CENTURY MARK.

London, Mar. 30. Motherwell defeated Falkirk by six goals to one at Fir Park to-day, the leading positions in the Scottish League as a result being as follows:

Motherwell	34	23	6	58	39	52
Rangers	32	23	5	50	25	49
Colt	32	20	8	49	31	48
Partick	33	21	3	47	40	45

### WEATHER REPORT.

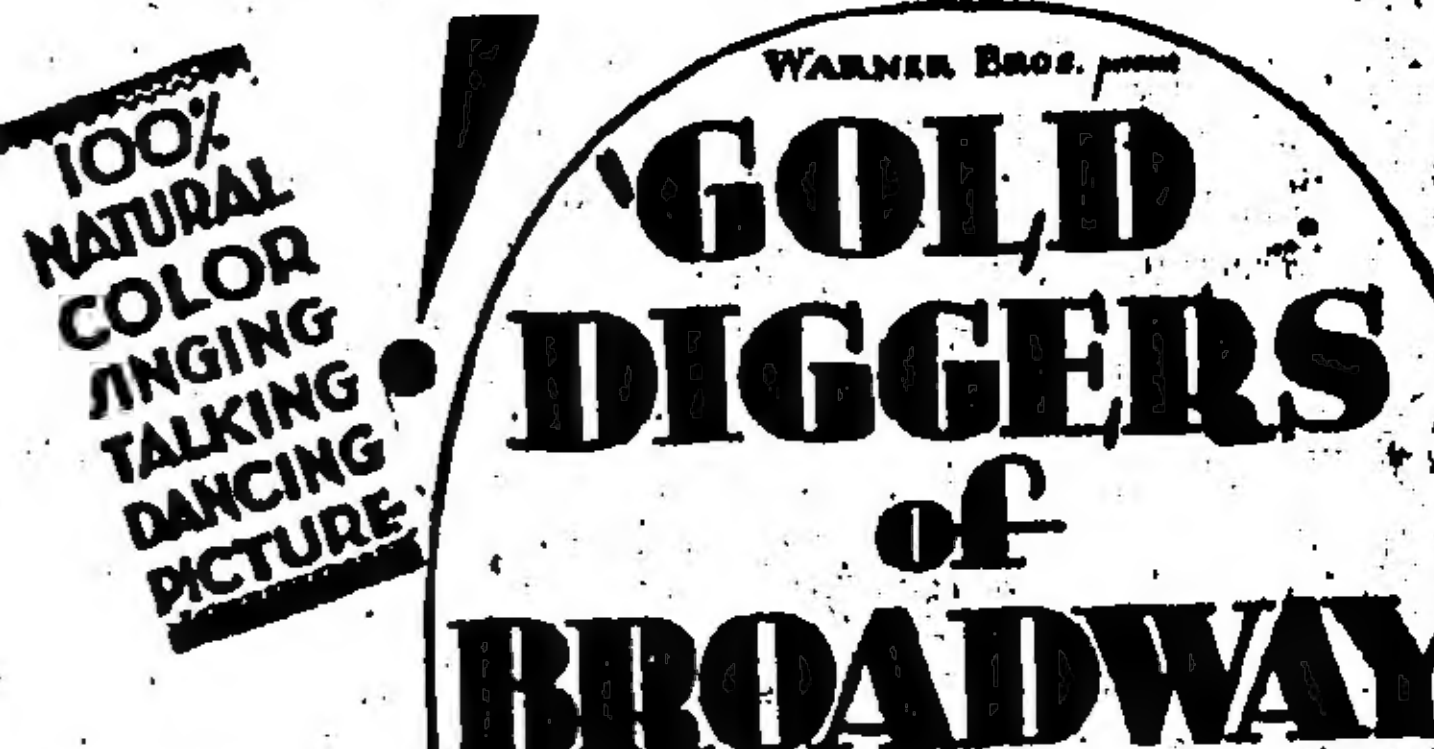
The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over North Japan. A depression is situated between Nagasaki and Oshima.

The annual dinner of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hongkong University is to be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, on Saturday, 11th April, at 8.30 p.m.

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